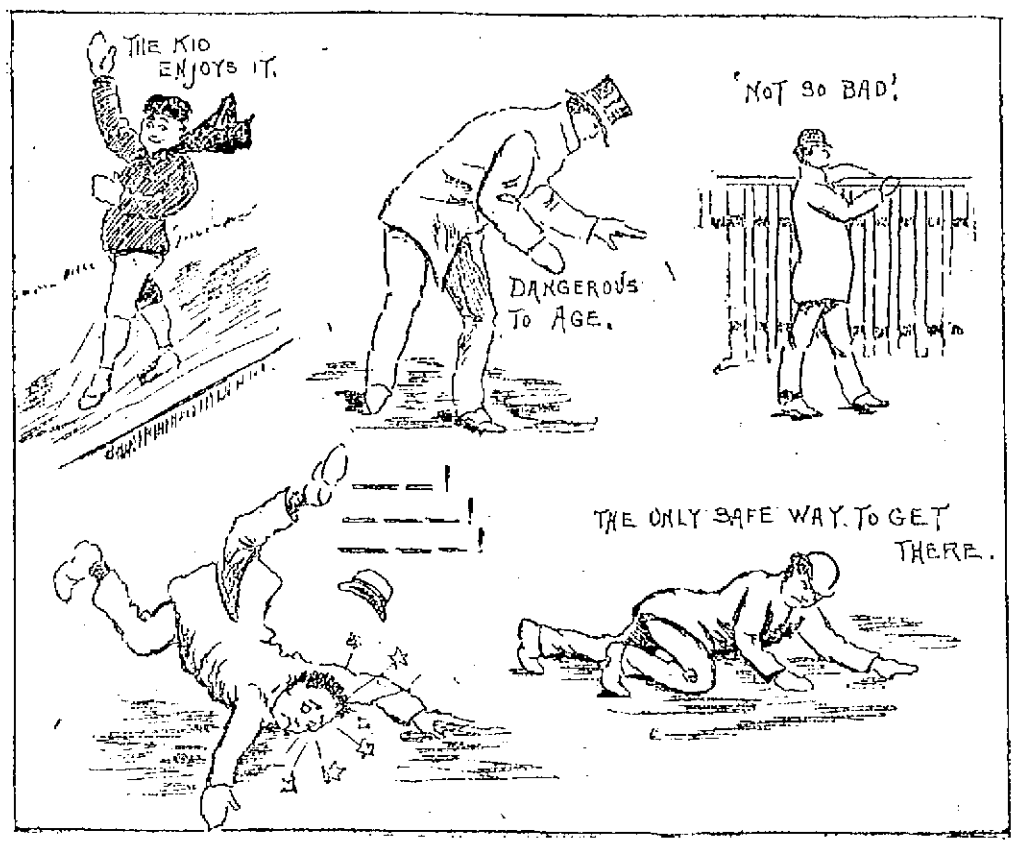
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The Slippery Walking Last Night and Its Varied Effect Upon Pedestrians.

THE CANDIDATES

For the Various Salaried Municipal Offices.

ARE NOW FIGHTING EACH OTHER MERRILY.

The Democratic End is Unusually Hopeful.

Candidates, like creditors, are becoming amazingly numerous, emerging day by day with regularity and in bunches from the unknown depths of private life to the open fields of public notice, each filled with hope and a fair supply of promises and each surprisingly confident of his strength. The optimism and its accompanying hopefulness of the unterrified democracy is unquestionable evidence that despite the republican majority in the lower branch of the city government, the number of democratic candidates for all offices exceeds the number of republicans, this state of affairs undoubtedly being the result of restored confidence in the democratic breast, after the grand victory of the democracy on last Tuesday.

For instance, there is the superintendency of streets. On the republican end, Supt. Cheney is fought by Messrs. Fowler, Simpson and Garity, the first two with 12 votes between them and there will be other republican aspirants as the result of the Beals matter. On the democratic side there are several strong candidates, among the number, Patrick Brady, for many years boss of the sewer department, John J. Regan, and ex-Supt. Robt. E. Crowley. These men all claim good strength and the two first named appear to be particularly strong at present. Supt. Cheney will undoubtedly go down but who his successor will be is a question.

The nice little fight now on for the presidency of the common council will undoubtedly affect some of the other elections; such fights always do. There is but one democratic candidate so far, Councilman Michael J. Markham, who will undoubtedly hold the 10 democratic votes from start to finish. On the other side there is a fight on that has already developed much bitterness among the friends of the three candidates, Councilmen Burton H. Wiggin, Walter E. Murkland and Charles Paige, all good fellows, but possessed of different degrees of ability for the position. Many believe that the main duty of a presiding officer is to appoint committees of the city council with particular reference to the committee on streets. Such is not the case, however, as the presiding officer must be able to preside properly over the deliberations of that important body, a correct interpreter of parliamentary law, familiar with parliamentary usage, a good talker and a good thinker. If merit were to win, the fight would be a nice one between Councilmen Markham and Wiggin.

Alderman Cosgrove denies indignantly that he ever considered any deal with the republicans to elect him city solicitor. The present incumbent, Mr. Qua, has a big fight on his hands for re-election and were it not for the fact that he is credited with having prepared the big corporation tax cases and these are about to come up in court, he would have no chance at all for re-election with the feeling against him among his own party. As a matter of fact, the main work on the corporation tax cases, I am told, was done by ex-City Solicitor John J. Hogan and that Mr. Qua's work in the matter has been somewhat of a "clinch." Alderman Rivet has been mentioned as a republican candidate for Mr. Qua's job.

Frank Hough, who so faithfully held in check the thirsty Bennett hordes at the latter's headquarters during the campaign, is out after Frank Going's scalp as city messenger. Hough blames Going still for letting him down as assistant janitor of Huntington hall, and is now seeking to square accounts. When Frank first got out, he ran to the democrats by proxy, for redress, and laced Bennett and everyone else but he laces no more, having too much in view. The only democratic candidate up to date is ex-City Messenger J. Henry Cahill whom the city still owes money for his services as city messenger. Henry has many friends in the government who will hustle to put him back.

The candidates for superintendent of public buildings are growing in number daily and the lucky man will be the one whom Mayor-elect Crowley shall appoint to fill the vacancy in the office on January, but who the favored one is has not yet been made known, if settled.

The candidates in the field on the democratic side are Leonard T. Moody the well known architect and builder, Charles Foley, who has been foreman under Supt. Bray, and it is claimed that Richard Bray thinks too much of his present position to give it up for anything so uncertain as a political job. Mr. Galer, the stair-builder, is the only avowed republican candidate except Vital Roberts, the contractor.

A great injustice was done Dr. Holbrook in this column yesterday, in quoting Councilman Wiggin to the effect that the alderman was expected to vote against his party for a superintendent of the lands and buildings department. The alderman has never spoken with anybody on the subject, and would promptly reject any such proposition. Had he been nominated the party would have had another alderman and a faithful servant for the city, as well as a good democrat.

City Clerk Dadman, City Treasurer Coburn and City Auditor Chase are the lucky ones with no opposition.

TRUE'S SUCCESSOR.

Charles Foley is quoted as the man who will be put in charge of the public buildings department if Mayor Crowley has the appointment of an acting head of the department next month. He was employed in the department for many years until this year when he was discharged.

Mr. Editor: The above is clipped from this morning's Citizen and is quite a surprise to some people. I would like to ask on what authority Mr. Foley made any such statement, as I don't believe Mayor Crowley has given any information of whom he will appoint or whether he means to appoint anybody. There are other good men in the field, men who are better qualified for the place and who are good democrats besides. They are not attempting to force the mayor-elect into a hasty appointment, but they object to any other candidate announcing that he has a cinch on the place.

J. M. S.

TRAINS COLLIDED

And a Colored Porter Was Killed.

FOUR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

One Boy is Reported as Missing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Eastern Express, east-bound, ran into the Chicago & New York express also east-bound, on the Pennsylvania railroad at Colonia, near Rahway, N. J., this morning. A colored porter of one of the Pullmans was killed and four or five passengers were injured. The accident was due to a dense fog. The Eastern express is known as Train No. 6, and the other as No. 10.—The latter train was made up of 11 cars, including one sleeper. There were seventeen passengers in this car. Besides the porter killed, one boy is missing. Two women passengers were pinned in the wreck. The other passengers escaped with more or less injury.

NEW CASINO THEATRE.

The Savoy Theatre, now known as the New Casino, has opened under new management and has introduced new and novel features which cannot fail to attract the amusement-loving people. The cream of vaudeville talent has been secured and a determined effort is being made to cater to the refined taste for nothing objectionable will be allowed. Among the many clever artists secured for this week is the well known Lowell favorite, Miss Ida Marie Rogers. See advertisement.

The anniversary concert and ball of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, will be held in Foresters' hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

Some people would do well to begin writing 1899 now so as to be in practice when the year begins.

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TRUE'S RESIGNATION

Is Still in the Mayor's Inside Pocket.

The Board of Aldermen Having Declined to Accept It—Resolution to Pay Supervisors of Elections Pigeonholed by Both Branches—Claims Paid and Other Business.

Both branches of the city government held meetings last evening, but the main business that had been quietly laid out for them, the acceptance of Supt. True's resignation and the election of his successor, was disposed of in very short order by the democratic aldermen who declined to accept the resignation of an official under charges although the republicans, in violation of all precedents, voted to accept. The acceptance was lost by a tie vote, Alderman Holbrook being absent.

The aldermen appropriated $1100 for the payment of election supervisors, but the council sent the matter to the committee on finance.

Austin K. Chadwick was the unanimous choice for commissioner of the sinking fund.

The following resolution, drawn by the city auditor, and endorsed by Mr. Derby, caused some discussion:

"Resolved, that a sum sufficient to meet all deficiencies in the annual appropriations which exist at the close of the present year be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general treasury fund and that the auditor of accounts, under the direction of the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place to the credit of an appropriation in which a deficiency exists such sum as shall cancel the same."

It was laid upon the table on the ground that it might tempt the departments to expend more money before he close of the year.

The mayor announced these nominations, subject to confirmation: W. H. Penn, trustee of the Edson cemetery for two years; G. F. Richardson, trustee of the city library for five years.

A motion to suspend the rules and confirm the first nomination was refused by a party vote. Mr. Richardson's nomination was confirmed.

The mayor stated that he had in his pocket the resignation of Fred Woodles, one of the Edson cemetery trustees.

Mr. Cosgrove asked the mayor's opinion on the rate of pay for election supervisors.

The mayor replied that no rate had been fixed by resolution.

A resolution introduced by General Dinon was read, appropriating $1100 for the payment of the election supervisors at $10 a day. It was passed unanimously.

An order for the purchase of a uniform quality of paper for the printing of city documents was adopted.

The resolution to pay James E. Driscoll $5 on a claim against the city was given its final passage as was one to pay Hattie Fox $15 on an old claim for a Fourth of July prize.

Messrs. Peirce and Derby were appointed members of the committee on salaries. The latter asked to be excused, but the board did not so vote.

While the city clerk was reading the report of the sewer investigating committee, a man in the gallery shouted: "Speak up louder so we can hear you."

The board then rescinded its former action in the matter of appropriating $1000 for supervisors of elections and referred it to the committee on finance in concurrence.

The sewer committee asked for $3500 to complete the extension of the sewer in Howard street.

"Say! Where are you going to get it?" asked the mayor of Alderman Coward.

"By a loan," replied Coward.

"All right," said the mayor, with one of his funny winks.

When the resolution was being read for its final passage, His Honor said: "I will state for the benefit of the gentlemen that I will not sign that resolution."

Alderman Dinon said the sewer was a necessity and the mayor said he would not sign the resolution under any circumstances and the resolution was finally passed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was after eight o'clock when the upper branch got together, all being present but Alderman Holbrook.

Business had hardly begun when Mayor Bennett, with a most mysterious look went into his inside pocket and produced the resignation of William T. True from the office of superintendent of public buildings. Alderman Dinon immediately moved to table it and it was tabled. Then after a brief recess the matter was taken from the table and the vote on its acceptance was called for. The mayor put the vote and declared the resignation accepted.

The vote was doubted.

Alderman Peirce asked for a roll on the vote and then Mayor Bennett arose and said: "Gentlemen, as mayor of Lowell—"

"Mr. Mayor, I rise to a point of order," broke in Alderman Peirce.

"What's your point?" asked the astonished mayor.

"There can be no debate during the verification of a vote" said the alderman.

"You haven't begun to vote yet," answered the mayor.

"Why we have and it was doubted, and we're now going to verify it," said Aldermen Peirce and Dinon together.

"All right, I'll set down," and his honor subsided to the delight of the gallery.

The yea and nay vote was then taken as follows:

Yeas—Derby, Coward, Rivet and Puttle. Nays—Cosgrove, Dinon, Libby, and Peirce.

Mr. True's resignation was not accepted.

COMMON COUNCIL.

One of the first to arrive among the members of the lower board was Capt. Mitten, councilman from Ward Eight. It being his first appearance at the council meetings since "before the war," I wondered why the captain ventured out in such a beastly night and found out the cause later when Lieut. Joseph Gillow came around and was introduced to the members by the captain. Lieut. Gillow is a candidate for superintendent of public buildings for superintendent of public buildings. The captain looks remarkably well and says he feels so. Next year's city government, by the way, will have Capt. Mitten in the lower branch and Lieut. McNulty in the upper board.

Promptly at 8 o'clock President Taylor called to order, but had no quorum, but in fifteen minutes the clerk read the roll and found 16 members, while several others came in later. There was certainly a quorum of new councilmen present.

For a starter, the claim of Hattie Fox for $15, prize in the Fourth of July parade in 1897 was allowed and the accompanying resolution passed, as was the claim of James E. Dissault for $68.

The resolution transferring $1000 from incidentals to the soldiers and sailors tablets appropriation was finally passed.

The street committee's report favorable to the extension of Claire and Oliver streets was accepted and the resolution passed. There are land damages to the amount of $995.40 going with these extensions, Louis Frothingham getting them.

The report of the sewer investigating committee recommending the calling for detail statements of proposed expenditures with every resolution appropriating money was accepted. In connection with that report a statement from Sup. Cheney on sewer work was read. The committee reported that it could get no quorum at its meetings.

The order for the joint committee on salaries was adopted unanimously. When Councilman Howe's name was called he was "mapping" and asked what it was for. As soon as he heard "salaries" Councilman Howe asked how much salary was appropriated for the assessors department. His question was out of order and he proceeded to vote.

A vote was then taken for a commissioner of the sinking fund. Austin K. Chadwick was elected, there being no opposition.

The petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Westford and Gibson streets was refered to the committee on fire department.

Recess 30 minutes.

At 9.30 they came together again and notices of claims for damages were sent to the city clerk's office.

The petition of A. L. Sturtevant and others for the laying out and accepting of Brookside street was sent to the city clerks office with some other similar business.

President Taylor announced the committee on salaries as follows: Councilmen Leighton, Sykes and McCluskey.

A resolution abating sidewalk, sewer and watering assessments against city departments was adopted.

And then the matter of the assessors department came up again and Councilmen Dana and Leighton spoke on it and the latter moved that the council refer to its former action. Councilman McCluskey moved that it be referred to the next city government. Councilman Dana then offered an amendment, and then Councilman Howe, whose hobby it is, made an eloquent farewell address scoring both branches of the city government for having done absolutely nothing on the matter. He said he was about to retire from the body, but he hoped that next year's body would take care of the matter.

Councilman Dana said he too was about to retire and his only regret was that he would hear no more orations from Councilman Howe.

Councilman Jim Smith "penetrated" a speech on the crowd in which he stunned them with some "prime factory" evidence of what the council had done in the line of good work.

Councilman McCluskey favored his motion and Councilman Markham of the investigating committee offered it on the ground that next year's government would do no more than did the present government.

The motion as originally put by Councilman Leighton was carried.

A resolution to pay supervisors of elections $10 per day was read and Councilman Libby stated that some of the supervisors did not receive their commissions until just before the city election and he moved that it be referred to the finance committee.

Councilman McCluskey stated that no man could get his money unless he had received his commission and he hoped that the resolution would prevail.

The council then adjourned and the unusual night session was cut out.

WM. S. JEWETT

Found Guilty on Charge of Embezzlement.

JURY RETURNED VERDICT TODAY.

Were Unable to Agree Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of the United States vs. William S. Jewett of Lawrence, ex-president and liquidating agent of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., returned a verdict of guilty in the United States circuit court here this forenoon. Jewett was charged with embezzling $25,000 of the bank's funds during liquidation. The jury came in last evening and reported a disagreement. Judge Brown sent the men back to their room, ordering them to report at the opening of court today.

CASE OF SUICIDE

Young Woman Found Dead In Church.

SHE WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Despondent on Account of Illness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The members of the congregation of the church of St. John, the Evangelist, at the West End, who gathered for early service this morning, found the body of a young woman, in one of the galleries. A bottle of muriatic acid lay beside her, pointing to a case of suicide. It was soon learned that she was Miss Margaret Dodge, a teacher in the Armenian school, Tyler street, South End. She was about 35 years of age and is thought to have come from Grafton, Me. It is thought despondency on account of illness led to the suicide.

BURNED TO DEATH

Chisholm Was Engaged In Stringing Wires

AND GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

Companions Tried to Rescue Him.

FR HD BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Among the net work of wires 26 feet above the ground Roderick Chisholm, an electrician, was slowly burned to death in sight of several hundred spectators at the corner of 55th and State streets. For nearly ten minutes the horror stricken crowd watched the workmen in their frantic endeavors to release their comrade from among the wires.

Chisholm was employed by the Commonwealth Electric company and with a number of other men, was stringing electric wires along State street. While at the top of one of the poles, it is supposed he grasped a live wire. He was seen to fall back among the wires, apparently lifeless.

GOOD JUDGE.

The people are good judges and hence the rush and crowds at the greatest give away sale ever recorded in the history of Lowell. The New Tea company, opposite the postoffice on Gorham street, are conducting the most unusual and sacrificing sale of tea, coffee, and Christmas goods that will ever be seen again.

DEATHS.

SMITH—Mrs. Nancy E. Smith, formerly of Lowell, widow of the late Rev. William T. Smith, died in Wolfeboro, N. H., Monday, aged 75 years.

FARRELL.—Amelia Farrell, aged 26 years, died yesterday afternoon at her late home, 142 Fayette street. Funeral tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

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ERIE TAX CASES

Much Progress Made at the Trial Yesterday.

ALDERMAN PEIRCE ACTED AS EXPERT.

Assessor Wheeler Was the Principal Witness.

The Erie tax cases were resumed before Judge Hardy in the Superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday morning.

City Clerk Dadman and Clerk Dowling of the common council testified to the election of certain city officials.

Robert L. Read, assistant assessor, testified as to the investigation made by the assessors in 1880 relative to the stock held in trust by the Erie directors and the decision later to tax each director for $160,000 worth of stock.

Mr. Shepard objected to a question as to whether citizens were notified to make a return of their personal property for taxation, but the question was finally admitted.

City Solicitor Qua offered as evidence one of the tax notices posted in 1590, and asked if it was not a copy of the 1889 notice, except for the date.

Again Mr. Shepard objected, the court admitted the question and an exception was taken.

Mr. Qua asked as to how the notices were posted. Mr. Shepard put an obstruction in the way in the form of another objection. The court ruled that the witnesses could testify to anything that came within his own knowledge.

In cross examination, Mr. Read said that George F. Cheney and Abel Wheeler had investigated the stock alleged to be held but that there was no record of a report to the board.

Mr. Qua asked whether there was a record of a petition for a rebate asked by any of the defendants.

Mr. Shepard objected and wanted the original petition or a copy presented. The court ruled the objection out and the record was read.

Abel Wheeler, principal assessor, testified as to the $160,000 cash values recorded against each of the defendants, Charles J. Glidden, Asa C. Russell, James W. Bennett, Francis Jewett, Levi Sprague and James W. C. Pickering.

Mr. Wheeler was again called to the stand at the afternoon session. He told of the investigation he had made concerning the stock said to be held by the Erie directors. "We employed an expert, who made a report to us," he testified. "He reported seven Erie trustees as holding stock amounting to about $160,000 apiece. That was the amount we settled on in the board of assessors. We considered ourselves safe in charging each director with that amount."

"What names did the expert state as holding the stock?"

Mr. Shepard objected. When the question was put in another form, the witness replied that the Erie directors living in Lowell had all been named.

On a question of showing that the assessors had given a hearing on the petition for an abatement, the court said: "It is immaterial, except as confirming the previous judgment of the assessors. A verdict cannot be given upon that point."

In cross examination, Mr. Shepard asked: "Who was the expert employed?"

"Am I obliged to answer?" asked the witness.

"I see no objection," replied the judge.

Mr. Qua objected to having the methods of the assessors disclosed in such a case. The objection was not sustained.

"The expert was Edward B. Pierce of Lowell," said Mr. Wheeler. "He came before us and gave information concerning this and other cases. He conferred with us several times. The only information we acted upon was that obtained from Mr. Pierce."

"Did you find that Mr. Glidden, for instance, actually held the money for which you have assessed him?" asked Mr. Shepard.

Mr. Wheeler did not remember that any money or stock had actually been found. The full value of the stock was $1,600,000 and it was divided among 10 directors.

"Who was this expert and what was his occupation?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I don't know his occupation," was the reply.

"Who found him?"

"Mr. Cheney and I talked with him."

"What were his qualifications?"

"He is considered a pretty bright man in Lowell and is pretty up-to-date."

"What did he know about stocks?"

"He owned stock in a number of companies."

"Did he have any other qualifications besides being a bright young man?"

"He's not so young."

"On what qualifications did you engage him?"

"I knew him and he proved to be a good expert."

Mr. Shepard then took up the value placed on the Southwestern and the Northwestern shares.

Mr. Wheeler said that a valuation was made in each case but he could not, from recollection, tell what it was.

"Are there any other men taxed as trustees in Lowell?"

"We will turn to 'Trustees,' and see" replied Mr. Wheeler, turning the leaves of the book. He found an item of $20,000 against Hon. John J. Donovan.

"That isn't a trustee," said the lawyer, looking at the book.

"Where is Mr. Pierce?" asked Mr. Shepard, when Mr. Wheeler could recall no case similar to that of the Erie directors.

"I don't know. In Lowell, I suppose."

"Has any attempt been made to obtain him as a witness in this case?"

"I don't know. I am not conducting this case."

The question as to how the value of the stock was assessed was again taken up. The witness could not give the details, "but we arrived at it in the best possible manner," he said.

"Do you know of any record that you or Mr. Pierce saw, that showed that Mr. Glidden held the stock of this company?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I do not know of any," replied the witness. "Mr. Pierce made several trips out of town. He went to Albany. I do not know what record could be found there. At the time of the assessment, I cannot say that I had ever seen any stock of the Northwestern or Southwestern company or knew whether any dividends had been paid. I could not tell you now what I considered the stock of either company worth then. I don't remember that I made any attempt to learn from any of the defendants the value of the stock."

Fred N. Edgell, formerly an assessor, testified as to the record of assessments, corroborating the previous witness.

The case was resumed today.

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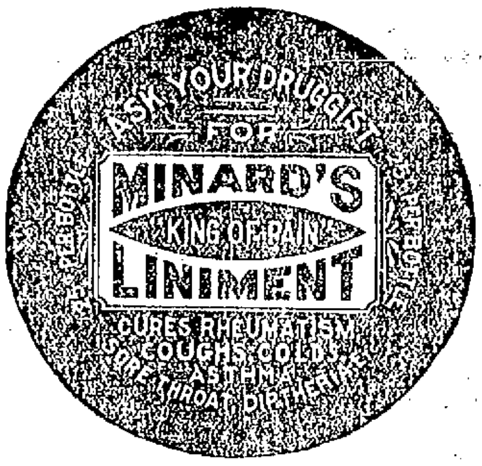
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EXTRA SESSION

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ASKED FOR BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Charles C. Jackson on the Currency.

Mr. Chas. C. Jackson of Boston, an active representative of the movement for a reform in the currency, spoke before a large gathering of local financiers at the board of trade rooms last night. He said in part:

"To use greenbacks as legal tender currency is unbusiness-like, because wise men recognize that greenbacks are not absolutely certain to be redeemed in gold whenever our affairs are in such a condition that gold is freely exported. All business men are deterred from entering on contracts by fear lest this currency when forced upon them in satisfaction of their claims will not be as good as gold. Every government which has issued legal tender paper has allowed that paper to be repudiated and the universal habit is to continue to issue more and more of such paper until repudiation sets in. Our government is no exception as we repudiated this paper during the war and for fourteen years afterward. To be sure we have not repudiated it during the last 19 years but we went on issuing more and more of it and also of depreciated silver which was practically the same thing until the panic thereby created at length induced our legislators to call a halt. Again under this system of using legal tender paper issued by the government, an export of gold does not lead to its natural correction namely, a rise in the rates of interest and a fall in the price of merchandise. Our excessive exports of gold began in 1888 yet even in the early spring of 1893, rates of interest were still low, prices of merchandise and of securities were still high and gold was still flowing out of the country; then, of course, when the people saw what the situation was, there was a tremendous rise in the rates of interest and fall in the prices of merchandise and securities and the business of the nation was paralyzed."

Mr. Jackson's remedy is to make greenbacks redeemable at the banks instead of at the United States treasury, which, he said, is not a bank and cannot change rates and in this way the flow of gold can be regulated at once according as there is a need. He is working for an extra session of congress to have a bill passed to effect this result.

At the close of the address there was an informal discussion of the subject at the conclusion of which the board endorsed the following:

Resolved, that we request our United States senate and house of representatives to

Enact such legislation as will free our commerce from the shackles of an inelastic currency and from the stimulus to unhealthy speculation which it creates; to

Enact such legislation as will throw on the banks the risk of the prompt daily redemption of our legal tender notes and thereby will cause every export of gold to produce its natural remedy, namely a slight rise in the rate of interest and a slight fall in the price of merchandise to the end that there may never again occur such a depletion of the treasury gold as will cause a panic-stricken rise in rates and fall in prices; to

Enact such legislation as will secure our legal tender notes beyond all chance of repudiation by fraudulently gaining for them a guaranty by the banks and thereby a virtual guaranty by almost all the business men of the country.

Resolved, that we request the president to call an extra session of congress to meet on the fourth of March next and to deal solely with financial questions.

The board adjourned after tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson and voting that Congressman Knox be informed of the action of the board.

The usual number of never-to-be-kept New Year resolutions are now being framed.

The influenza is prevalent about Lowell.

A TERRIBLE CRIME

Believed That Rollinger Murdered His Wife

In Order to Get Her Money and Property—It is Reported That There is Another Woman in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Further interesting developments in the case of Michael Rollinger, the big Austrian, who is under arrest charged with murdering and partly cremating his wife, have disclosed another woman in the case.

When Rollinger, some time ago was cook in a restaurant, it is said he became enamoured of a waitress named Lena. This woman was afterwards and until a few days previous to the tragedy, employed in Rollinger's restaurant and is now supposed to be in Michigan. The police are trying to locate her. It develops that two days before Mrs. Rollinger so mysteriously disappeared, she told a friend that her husband had threatened to kill her unless she left him within ten days. It has also been discovered that before the fire Rollinger left in a nearby saloon a valise containing an insurance policy on Mrs. Rollinger's life for $300 and deeds for $5000 worth of property in Austria which belonged to her.

The police comment on the similarity of the case to that of the Luetgert murder. They have arrived at the conclusion that Rollinger murdered his wife in order to get possession of her property and marry the other woman.

From Yesterday's 5 O'clock Edition.

B. D. O'CONNELL

Expects to Be Released Tomorrow.

He Tells a Sun Reporter That He Will Be Given His Freedom at 10 O'Clock To-morrow Morning—He is Feeling Well.

A Sun man had a brief conversation with Messrs. Edward Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell today at the house of correction in East Cambridge. Mr. Donovan was performing clerical work and in answer to the question of the Sun reporter as regards his health, he said that he was feeling "fine as silk."

Mr. O'Connell had just been holding conversation with his custodian, Capt. Fairbairn, when he turned to the Sun man and said: "If you want to give your paper another scoop, tell the readers that I will have another hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock; which shall result in my being a free man. My petition for release is now in the hands of the supreme court. I believe that I will be a free man and with my friends tomorrow."

Mr. O'Connell has grown a full beard. He said that he has spent his time in studying the law and has also become quite proficient in the French language.

Mr. Donovan cordially greeted The Sun representative. "I am well," he said in reply to a question. "Well, I am very glad to hear that, Ed," said The Sun representative, "and I trust it will not be many days before you are home again."

Mr. Donovan said he was only waiting for his release. Mr. Donovan had an office to himself.

ERIE TAX CASES

Trials Begun in Superior Court Yesterday.

THE ADAMS CASE OMITTED FOR PRESENT.

Clerks McCarthy and Kirby Give Testimony.

The celebrated Erie Telephone tax cases, in which this city seeks to recover taxes from Mayor Bennett and others on their shares of Erie Telephone stock, came up in the Superior Court at East Cambridge, yesterday.

City Solicitor Qua and Hon. George F. Richardson appeared in behalf of the city, and Harvey N. Shepard, Esq., of Boston, John C. Burke and William H. Anderson of Lowell, for the defendants.

Very little progress was made up to the time of the afternoon adjournment. About a dozen Lowell witnesses were present, including Assessors Wheeler, Mahoney and Pratt, and Assistant Read and ex-Assessor Edgell, Assistant Treasurer Stiles, Clerk S. J. Kirby of the assessor's department. Several of the defendants were present.

City Solicitor Qua opened the case and called the jury's attention to the that this fund be used as the nucleus rington against the several defendants, Mr. Harrington at the time that the city tried to collect the money being city treasurer.

The suits were brought against the defendants as individuals, and the declarations and answers in all cases are alike.

After the taxes were assessed which the defendants refused to pay they filed with the board of assessors petitions asking for abatements, and after due hearing the board declined to grant any rebates.

The case of Charles E. Adams, one of the petitioners, and now one of the defendants, was taken to the county commissioners as a representative case inasmuch as all the cases were substantially alike. After an extended hearing the commissioners declined to grant the rebate asked for by the petitioners and subsequently in the Adams case a petition was filed for a writ of certiorari on the claim that the commissioners had erred in their judgment. That case is still pending. Mr. Qua said he would be willing to continue the Adams case if the defendants counsel desired.

Mr. Shepard said the defendants never received proper notice from the assessors except in the Adams case and that case went to the supreme court on appeal and it is probable that the others will go there to.

Mr. Qua said he proposed to show that proper notices had been sent to all the defendants, and as to whether or not they had been received of course he could not say.

The court then agreed to leave the Adams case out of the issue at present.

Mr. Qua went on to explain his case to the jury and he summarized the duties of the assessors as to the levying of taxes on personal property such as is represented in this case, when the owners of the same refuse to send in sworn statements of the amount of personal property in their names. This is required by law and when it is not done, it is the duty of the assessors to find the personal property no matter how they go about it.

After all the witnesses were sworn, Assistant City Clerk McCarthy was called as the first witness. He was asked to read from the city clerk's journal of the board of aldermen the fact of the election of city treasurer in 1880.

Mr. Shepard objected to this on the ground that this record was not one kept by the witness but by another person, the city clerk. Mr. McCarthy explained his duties as assistant city clerk and was then withdrawn on account of objections of defendants' counsel.

Stephen J. Kirby, clerk in the assessors' office was then called in and asked to read the record of the assessors showing the vote of the board of assessors with reference to the Erie tax cases. Mr. Shepard objected to the contents of this book in so far as they related to the question asked by counsel and the question was dropped. The case was resumed today.

MONUMENT FUND

For Memorial to Soldiers of Spanish-American War.

SUGGESTED BY TREASURER ROSE.

The Latter Appoints Committee on Fund.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 20, 1898.

Editor Sun—

Dear Sir:—The committee on the reception and banquet to the soldiers have pleasure in reporting that through the generosity of the citizens of Lowell, they have a balance of $256.45 remaining, and it has been suggested that this fund be used as the nucleus of a monument fund for the purpose of fittingly representing Lowell's tribute to her brave boys who went to the war and never came back again.

In this connection, the writer may add that orders have been received by the mayor's secretary for nearly 400 of the souvenirs which were distributed at the banquet, and an edition of 1000 is now on the press which will be sold at 30 cents each and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the same fund. In this way it is hoped that some $500 or $600 will be raised by way of initiating the movement.

No city, we believe, has done more than Lowell to care for and honor her worthy sons. All over New England in course of time, these silent shafts will rise, staunch memorials of the matchless valor of American hearts and the deathless glory of American arms. In the present spirit of inspiration and in the thrill of these present moments of patriotism, why cannot Lowell be the first to memoralize her honored dead by raising a monument where the friends and relatives of those who sleep where loving hands cannot reach them may have some spot to bring their yearly tribute of flowers and their daily offering of love.

The writer has requested the mayor to name a committee and raise funds and procure this fitting memorial. We confidently believe the public are ready to do the rest.

ALFRED E. ROSE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The following is a reply from Mayor Bennett to a request made by Mr. Alfred E. Rose for the appointment of a committee to raise funds for a monument to Lowell's deceased soldiers of the late war:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 19, 1898.

Mr. Alfred E. Rose, Lowell, Mass

My Dear Sir—Answering your request of this day, asking me to appoint a committee to raise funds for a monument to the soldiers of the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, who served in the late Spanish-American war, I beg to appoint the following committee:

Hon. C. A. Stott, chairman; Frederick Ayer, C. I. Hood, John C. Burke, J. L. Chalifoux, Frank W. Hall, secretary.

Very Respectfully Yours,
(Signed) J. W. BENNETT, Mayor.

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WOMAN AND MAN SEVERELY INJURED

And Both of Them May Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two women were killed and another woman and a man were so severely injured that they will probably die as the result of a fire at the mansion of C. H. Raymond, at West End avenue, and 73rd street, this morning. Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, leaped from a second floor window. Her head struck the sidewalk and was crushed in, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. C. H. Raymond followed Mrs. Underwood out of the window, struck the sidewalk and was picked up unconscious.

Mr. Raymond was carried from the house, unconscious from smoke. After the flames were extinguished the body of Harriet Fee was found on the third floor of the house. She had been overcome by the smoke and perished. The fire spread through the house with great rapidity, ruining everything in it from basement to attic. A superb collection of pictures and tapestries, owned by Mr. Raymond, was entirely destroyed.

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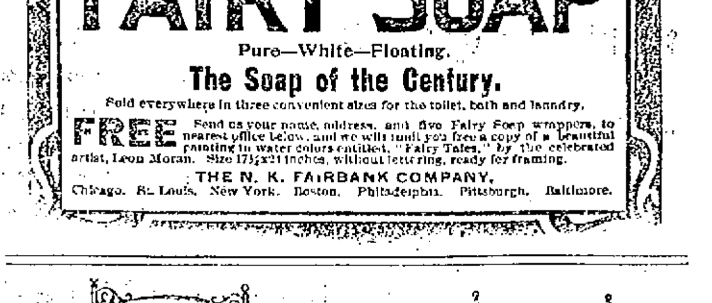
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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.



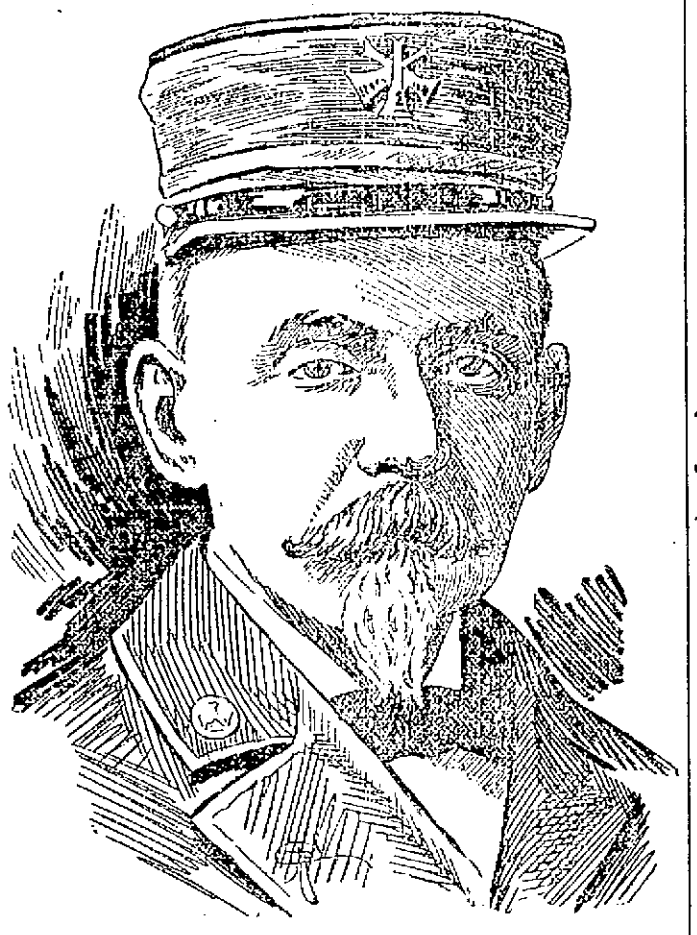
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FIRE ENGINEERS

A Quartet of Brave Fire Fighters.

ENGINEERS, NORTON, MELOY, SALMON, BURTON.

Brief Biographical Sketch of Each.

A short time since, The Sun published the portrait of Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the fire department and today are presented the portraits of his four able assistant engineers with a brief biographical sketch of each. In having such an efficient quartette of firefighters, Chief Hosmer is to be congratulated. The fire record of Lowell for the past twenty years is such as to give the business men a sense of security against the great conflagrations which have visited some of our neighboring cities. The Lowell department ranks second to none outside of Boston in the old Bay State and its chief officers are all graduates from the hard school of experience.

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER JAMES F. NORTON.

James F. Norton, first assistant engineer, was born in Roxbury, Mass., January 26, 1839, and joined the Lowell fire service in 1859 as hoseman, and was promoted to foreman in the old Excelsior hand engine in 1862. He was transferred to the new hose company in 1869 after the hand engines were abolished and promoted as its foreman in 1873. In 1878 he was appointed assistant engineer and then first assistant engineer.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER EDWARD MELOY.

Assistant Engineer Edward Meloy was born in Lowell, Dec. 16, 1847. He joined Excelsior No. 1, hand engine, as a torch boy, in 1861, and was promoted to be a member in 1863. He was transferred to Mazeppa 4, in 1876, and promoted to the board of engineers in 1883, and assistant engineer in 1886.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER GEORGE F. SALMON.

Assistant Engineer George F. Salmon was born in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 10, 1839, and joined the Lowell fire department as a member of Wamesit hand engine company No. 3, in 1857, and continued with this company until it was disbanded. He joined Steamer No. 3 in 1859, resigning in 1871. He was appointed an assistant engineer in 1885. During the years from 1859 to 1871 he held the positions of foreman, assistant engineer and engineer in the steamer company, and also as clerk, treasurer, assistant foreman, and foreman from 1867 to 1871.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER HENRY W. BURTON.

Assistant Engineer Henry W. Burton was born in Wilton N. H., March 19, 1842, and joined the Lowell department as a member of Tiger hand engine No. 5, in 1858. He was transferred to the steamer company in 1859, made foreman in 1867, and joined the Protective company in 1876. In 1879 he joined Franklin Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, and was promoted to the position of foreman in 1880. He was appointed assistant engineer in 1889, the second year of ex-Mayor Palmer's administration and has held the position ever since. Engineer Burton is also clerk of the Firemen's Fund association.

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The stockholders of the Merrimack Woolen mills held a meeting at the office of the mill in Dracut yesterday. Private matters in connection with the mill were discussed and a board of directors were elected as follows: John A. Fisher, president; E. A. Smith, vice president; August Fein, treasurer; P. F. Sullivan, clerk; M. S. Bernheimer, P. Kelley and Herman Adler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At Highland Hall last night an entertainment was held under the auspices of the Highland union lodge, of Rebekahs. The program: Piano solo, Ernest Locke; reading, Miss Messer; quartette selection, Worthen Street church quartette, Miss Florence Barnes, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell, Messrs Rupert Brissett and Charles Dorr. A farce, entitled "Female Masonry," followed and there were 16 ladies in the cast. Their exemplification of the initiatory and degree work was very creditable. Another selection by Miss Messer and one by the Worthen Street quartette concluded the evening's entertainment.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., met last night and conferred the first rank on one candidate. At the next meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Pride of Lowell, Ladies' Loyal Orange lodge, held its regular meeting in Bay State hall last night and transacted routine business. Election of officers was to have been held but it was postponed to the next meeting.

J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., was officially inspected last evening by the department inspector.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Today is St. Thomas' day on the church calendar.

Kissing under the mistletoe will soon be in order.

Ex-Senator Neil O'Sullivan has returned to his duties at the city engineer's office in Lawrence. He has practically recovered from the effects of the Cuban campaign and reels off stories as easily as in the days before the war.

Gen. Shafter is undoubtedly one of the most unpopular officers of the Cuban war. His picture was exhibited a few nights ago in the Lawrence opera house and the audience hissed vigorously. Gen. Shafter is unpopular both with the soldiers and the general public.

Sand on the sidewalks was a welcome acquisition yesterday.

"Old Sleuth" is dead. Scarcely a boy in the land but is acquainted with the noted detective as he appeared in Munroe's publications, yet few boys and fewer adults knew Harlan P. Halsey, who wrote the detective stories, under the pseudonym of "Old Sleuth." Mr. Halsey resided in Brooklyn, where he died recently at the age of 69 years. It is estimated that he wrote between 600 and 650 novels from which he earned about $500,000. While writing for Munroe he was paid a yearly salary of $20,000. In 1885 he was appointed a member of the school committee of Brooklyn, by Mayor Seth Low, against the vigorous protest of many teachers, who considered that his novels had worked injury to the minds of thousands of pupils.

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BOWLING.

The Water Works were defeated by the Waldorfs at Les Miserables' alleys last night.

The score:

WALDORFS.

Higgins, 435; Reeves, 387; Carney, 472; Stackpole, 407; Sith, 479; totals, 2149.

WATER WORKS.

Gardner, 383; Wiley, 445; Thomas, 409; Grant, 422; Sherwood, 423; totals, 2078.

The Wamesits and Americans will roll at the Wamesit alleys tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Hahnemann club was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. E. H. Parker. Paper by Dr. C. H. Leland. Subject, "Mastitis," followed by general discussion by the members present.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER



The sudden death of Mr. Diman, the well known musical director, was a shock to his many friends and admirers in this city.

A recount of the vote on the license question shows no change in the result and hence the last hope of the liquor dealers for a reversal of the verdict has vanished.

After all it appears that the sea gobl industry must have been very profitable for the Rev. Mr. Jernegan has offered to disgorge $75,000 made in the business.

For our own part we don't see any particular reason why Mayor Bennett should discommode himself in an effort to put republicans in office at city hall. One good turn deserves another, the reverse is equally true in republican politics.

Of course it is to be expected that there will be occasional disturbances in Cuba and our new possessions until a stable government be established. That will be accomplished in due time and until then the rioters must be dealt with summarily.

Some of the liquor dealers think that the legislature should come to their relief and enact special legislation overruling the vote of the people. That would be to take away local option, and the legislature would only laugh at any proposition of the kind.

Rev. Matthew S. Borden of Fall River has been forgiven by his millionaire father for the grave crime of marrying the girl of his choice. If the millionaire kept in mind the fate of another Borden family in Fall River, he might not have been so harsh with his son.

Lieut. Hobson is to sail for Manila, where he may show his bravery if necessity requires, but we do not think he will have any opportunity to sink any more ships there as Dewey did all that was necessary in that direction. He may, however, attempt to raise a few of the sunken ships in Manila bay.

The peace commission is on its way back to the United States and will find some difficulty in securing the ratification of the new treaty in the senate. Three senators on the commission will have the privilege of voting for the measure which is rather unusual because in legislative matters it rarely happens that any member is called upon to pass upon his own work.

The Mail seems to think that the police commission is a useless body, that its work could be equally well performed by the superintendent of police under the direction of the mayor. The Mail has an opportunity to know just what the work of the commission is, although we are surprised that it should make such a suggestion, considering its friendly feeling for Mr. Rice and the clerk of the police board, Joseph Smith whose services of course would be no longer required if the board went out of existence.

The case of Mark Hanna for alleged corruption in securing a seat in the United States senate is to be considered by Senators Hoar, Spooney and Turney. Among the people of Ohio there is very little doubt that Hanna secured his election by fraud and bribery of the most objectionable kind. It will be remembered that he laid siege to certain members of the legislature and locked them in a hotel all night until they yielded to his entirety to vote for him. It was by this species of bulldozing that he secured his election. There is little or no probability however, that the committee appointed to pass upon his case will take any recognition of the facts. The committee has a republican majority and that settles it. Of course they will agree that Hanna was legally elected.

Somebody who must be completely "daffed" suggests that the democrats of Lowell should appeal to the legislature to get the power of appointment placed in the hands of Mayor Crowley. They had better keep away from the legislature because by going there, they may be robbed of part of the powers they now possess. We have had sufficient experience with the republican legislature to understand its tendencies and its regard for democratic rights and democratic measures. When a democratic mayor possessed the appointing power, the republican politicians went to the legislature and had it taken away. It is not very likely that the same body would now restore it to another democratic mayor.

The ministers from their pulpits on Sunday spoke in one accord in favor of enforcing the no-license law. Some of them seemed to accept the Citizen's conjecture that it was not the best element that voted in favor of no-license but yet they cannot deny that the vote from whatever source tends to the good of the city. It is to be regretted that when a good act is performed anybody should question the motives which brought it about. A vote is a vote regardless of the motive under which it is cast. There is no getting around the returns, gentlemen. The motive can't affect the result.

The republican politicians are planning a scheme by which they may get one of their friends elected to the office of superintendent of public buildings. There will be no vacancy until Mr. True resigns and there can be no election without the support of one democratic alderman. Alderman Cosgrove is credited with an intention of voting for a republican candidate, but it is unjust to charge him with such an intention on a mere rumor. No other democratic alderman will vote with the republicans.

Rev. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, delivered a very eloquent oration before the Charitable Irish society of Boston on Sunday evening last. He displayed great familiarity with Ireland's history and affairs of government in tracing the effect of the Irish nationality upon the nations of the world. His discourse was most eloquent and patriotic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Louisville Courier Journal—"The women are on the warpath after a Utah congressman who has three wives. They are also on the warpath after the man who has no wife, and it is not often that the man who has one wife escapes the onslaught of the lady belligerents. As has been said before, women are like Providence in that their ways are past finding out."

Hartford Times—"It is by no means impossible that Speaker Reed will have as much to say in the end about the disposition of the Philippines as Mr. McKinley. Mr. Reed, Mr. Hoar and the other resolute republican opponents of annexation do not belong to the "let things drift" party of which McKinley has constituted himself the chief."

Richmond Times—"With the experience the country has had of negro citizenship, there could never be mustered a corporal's guard in any part of the country that will ever hear of making the Filipinos citizens of the United States. The pretense when put forward will be a false pretense. It will be part of a scheme to form the Philippine Islands into colonies under the pretext that the Filipinos are to become citizens of the United States, after a while, when everybody knows that the race can never become fitted for American citizenship in a thousand years of tutelage."

Brooklyn Eagle—"Whatever we may think of Senator Vest's anti-expansion views there is no doubt that he stands on solid grounds in attacking abuses of the pension system. He does not pretend that one party more than another is responsible for evils of the system, but he gives political twist to his arguments by calling attention to the fact that Indiana has furnished 35,000 more soldiers than Indiana the pension roll of Indiana exceeds that of Illinois by $1,500,000, which he explains on the theory that Indiana is a pivotal state."

New York Journal—"Women are crowding to the trial of Payne Strahan Moore. The testimony in her husband's case could not be printed in a respectable newspaper. The same disgusting details will be related again. Of course the abnormal women who are flocking to this feast of depravity will be barred from the court room."

Boston Post—"Broadly and emphatically it may be said that if we could kill the Dingley tariff, the great trusts would die of the same blow. The chief prop of these monopolies is the republican tariff act. The schedules of this oppressive act were dictated by monopolists for their own selfish profit, and its terms were enacted by a congress which was called upon to pay in that way the party debts of the Hanna-McKinley campaign. The enormous crop of trusts which we are harvesting in 1898 was sown in the election of 1896, and their roots go down two years deep in the soil. If we can reach the roots of the trusts in the tariff, we can kill monopoly more surely than by trying to cut it down from the top of an anti-trust law."

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

GOTHAM'S BLUE BLOODS

The Famous Four Hundred to Remain Intact.

FACTS ABOUT THE FAMILIES.

Awful Limb Chopping by Mrs. Van Rensselaer All a Mistake—Her Son Explains It—"Reassure the Four Hundred," Says He, "There Are at Least Seven Hundred of Them Left."

In a secret drawer of an old Japan writing desk was found several years ago a crumbled sheet of paper, on which was written in faded ink a number of names. It was identified as a visiting list which had been compiled about 1830 by my grandmother, whose husband was at the time president of Columbia college, and as both the president and Mrs. Duer were descended from the earliest settlers of Manhattan and were closely connected with the oldest families of the city of New York the list constituted the names of nearly all the prominent people of the place.

It interested me to trace the descendants of my grandparents' relatives and friends, and to do this I have sought the residence of the different members of each family, and by the aid have compiled the charts covering the period of the nineteenth century on the island of Manhattan. Where there have been mistakes and omissions it has been due to the oversight of some member of the family, as, of course, I was not personally acquainted with all its branches.—From Mrs. M. R. Van Rensselaer's Book.

The branches of 260 "trees," distinguished survivors of Ward McAllister's celebrated Four Hundred, trembled the other day. Once before they had been rudely shaken, but on this occasion they threatened to be ruthlessly chopped. The hand of the chopper was announced to be that of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, herself one of the Two Hundred and Fifty. For 24 hours she was known as the "creator of Thirty-eight." To her was attributed the discovery that there are only 38 families in New York whose blood is really, truly blue.

Society smarted and shuddered. The rumor appalled its members, for if ever pruning knife was grasped by a hand competent to wield it this was the occasion. Mrs. Van Rensselaer is a direct descendant of Lady Kitty Duer of colonial days. Her mother was a Miss Duer and her father was A. Gracie King of Weehawken Heights, and through her husband she is connected with most of the representative old Dutch New York families.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer's son Harold was seen in his office in New York. He was told of the flutter in society occasioned by the rumor that 38 were all that was left of them—left of the Four Hundred. "Reassure them," he said, with a generous smile. "You can conscientiously reassure as many as 700 of them, perhaps even 800. It is all a mistake." And in a few moments' talk he explained that it was all on account of his mother's book, "The New Yorkers of the Nineteenth Century."

"In it," he said, "there are 20 charts, but this is only the first volume. My mother hopes to bring out many others. No one need feel slighted. At least 400 names are mentioned in the present issue, and perhaps five times that number will be mentioned in the books to follow." The 20 charts contained in Mrs. Van Rensselaer's book are those belonging to the Barclays, Bards, Bronsons, Buchanans, Delafields, Duers, Emmets, Fishes, Glovers, Hoffmans, Jays, Kings, Lynches, McVickars, Mortons, Renwicks, Rutherfurds, Schuylers, Stuyvesants, Van Rensselaers.

Here are a few facts told in Mrs. Van Rensselaer's book about the heads of the 20 families and their descendants with which the volume deals.

Thomas Barclay.—Married the daughter of Andrew Dreyer, or Drayer, a Dutch admiral. His son, the Rev. Henry Barclay, came to this city in 1746 and married Mary Rutgers.

John Bard.—Vice president of the New York Medical society in 1788 and helped reorganize New York hospital.

Isaac Bronson.—Served in the Revolutionary army and had charge of Major Andre during latter captivity.

Thomas Buchanan.—Married in 1766 to Miss Almy Townsend, who belonged to one of stalwart Quaker families of Long Island.

John Delafield.—Born in London, came to New York in 1783 and married Miss Ann Haliott.

William Duer.—Came to America in 1768. Married a daughter of Major William Alexander, king's councilor for the colonies of New York and New Jersey, and afterward was major general in the American army. Her father being unable to attend the wedding, the bride was given away by General George Washington. His son William was president of Columbia college in 1830 and was Mrs. Van Rensselaer's grandfather.

Thomas Emmet, reared in his adopted country, a family of patriotic citizens.

Nicholas Fish was a Revolutionary hero and one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati, early settled on Long Island and married a daughter of Peter Stuyvesant. His only son was Alexander Hamilton Fish, governor of New York and secretary of state under President Grant.

John Glover's father came to America soon after the Revolutionary war, and his son married a descendant of one of the first Pennsylvania councilors.

Nicholas Hoffman was a grandson of Colonel Martinus Hoffman, who came to America in 1687.

John Jay descended from a long line of Huguenot ancestors, became chief justice of the United States and governor of New York. He married Sara, a daughter of William Livingston, first United States governor of New Jersey. He was appointed to negotiate the treaty of 1794 with England.

Rufus King's forefathers settled in Massachusetts. Mr. King was on the congressional committee to draft the federal constitution, was United States senator and twice minister to England.

Dominick Lynch came to New York in 1785. His oldest son, Julius, married the daughter of Thomas Tillotson, secretary of state.

John McVicker married the only daughter of John Moore, a descendant of first settlers of Long Island.

John Morton was officer in the American army during the Revolution.

James Renwick, descendant of one of the first settlers of Manhattan Island.

Walter Rutherfurd came to America in 1756 as an officer in the British army. Married here.

Philip Schuyler was a major general in the American army during the Revolution.

Petrus Stuyvesant was governor of New Amsterdam. Peter Stuyvesant, third in descent from Petrus, married the youngest daughter of Gilbert Livingston.

Killian Van Rensselaer established a settlement on the upper Hudson river, received the title of "patroon" and governed his colony as a sovereign prince.—New York Journal.

INSANITY IN SWITZERLAND.

Illustration of What May Happen to an Adopted American Citizen.

"Switzerland is a record breaker as regards insanity," Consul Frankenthal writes from Bern to the department of state. In a population of a little over 3,000,000 the republic had 6,169 persons in state insane asylums last year. There are no laws for the committment of insane persons. No judicial proceedings, such as a trial before a competent court or an expert commission, are followed, but simply the written assertion of an ordinary physician, who need not be a specialist of insanity. That in his belief the person is insane is deemed sufficient for the seizure and confinement of such an accused person in an asylum.

"The following case," continues the consul, "will illustrate what can happen to an American citizen in Switzerland: Julius Gerber, born in Switzerland in 1864, emigrated to the United States in 1879. In 1898, having saved enough money to gratify his desire of visiting his birthplace, he took passage from New York. Unfortunately he was robbed of his savings on the steamer and arrived in Switzerland in a destitute condition. The Swiss law proclaims 'once a Swiss citizen always a Swiss citizen,' in spite of the fact of a native's prolonged absence in another country and of his swearing allegiance to and becoming a citizen thereof, thus making a peculiar duality of citizenship. The knowledge of this law of his native country induced Gerber to apply for admission to a labor colony, a kind of public workhouse in Berne. The work he was put to was hard, while the food, so he told me, was entirely insufficient. His hope of getting back to the United States and his continuous harping thereon earned for him the name of a homesick melancholiac, and he was sent for mental examination to a hospital.

"A physician not an authority on insanity gave a certificate declaring Gerber insane. While in the hospital and awaiting transportation to one of the insane asylums Gerber escaped to the consulate and asked for protection as an American citizen. At my suggestion he agreed to return to the hospital for further observation, where he was at liberty to go about as he pleased. In his conversations with me no traces of insanity or hallucinations were discernible—simply a reiteration in a most natural manner of wanting to return to the United States, where he could get work to which he was accustomed.

"After several interviews with the authorities I proposed to pay half of his fare to the United States, provided they would pay the other half. This they at last agreed to do. The same physician who so willingly made out a certificate declaring Gerber insane was equally ready a week later to give me another pronouncing 'the man's mental and physical condition such that, without danger to himself or others, he could travel in safety.' Gerber left, cheerful and contented, on Oct. 29 for the United States."—Special St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Rise and Fall of a Football Nose.

It was during the Thanksgiving day game with Cornell that Captain John Outland, one of the stars of old Penn's team, had his nose broken. It was a comparatively trivial fracture across the bridge of his nose, the very spot on which a disfiguring lump had been growing for several months. The lump was probably caused by a cyst under the skin, and, although it was in nowise painful, it was rather a disfiguration to Outland's handsome countenance. He had made arrangements with Dr. J. William White to perform an operation on the lump and remove the cyst after the football season, but the blow during the game which fractured his nose also made an end to the cyst. Outland's nose has entirely healed from the fracture, and the disfiguring lump has entirely disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

Latest in Surgery.

Two remarkable surgical operations for the purpose of stopping internal hemorrhage have been performed by Dr. Hubart of Vienna. In the case of a young man who had fired four slugs into himself the surgeon cut into the thoracic cavity, removing one of the ribs, and stuffed a yard and a half of iodoform gauze between the heart and the lungs. The other case, that of a man stabbed through the armpit, was treated in the same way. Both patients recovered and are now perfectly well.—New York Sun.

A Pleasant Way of Recruiting.

The original Gordon highlanders (raised 1794) had for one of its recruiting agents the Duchess of Gordon, who is said to have put the enlistment money between her lips and required the recruit to take it with his. This is like giving a kiss as well as a coin.—Canadian Military Gazette.

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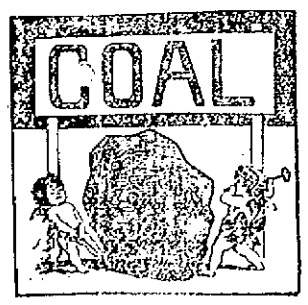
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LEAVING HAVANA

Spaniards Will Be Out of It Jan. 1.

WORK FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.

Western Sea Coast Batteries to Be Occupied.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Captain General Castellanos has informed Brigadier General Closs that the evacuation of Havana will be complete on or before Jan. 1 next. Fourteen transports are due to arrive from Spain during the next 10 days. There are still 16,000 Spanish troops in Havana and its environs, but the last few thousand will embark simultaneously. This information is particularly agreeable to the Americans, because all Spanish troops who remain here after Jan. 1 will have to be protected.

The Eighth and Tenth regiments of infantry were ordered by the United States evacuation commissioners from Quemados, and they reported here for duty today, under the command of General Greene. All the seacoast batteries on the west, including La Cloma, will be occupied by the American troops by Jan. 1. The men will camp in tents, with details to guard the forts.

Commodore Cromwell reported to the United States evacuation commissioners yesterday that he would take over the arsenal and naval property of Spain in Havana after Jan. 1, and be captain of the port.

The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth about $5,000,000." The inventory handed the American commissioners is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript, and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba.

The Cuban irreconcilables talk of overturning the queen regent's statue in Central park on Jan. 1. General Greene says the statue will be taken down, carefully boxed and offered to Spain, no indignity being allowed.

Generals Sanguily, Lacrete and Mario Menocal were present at a dance in Cerro last night, which was attended by a number of well-known Havana ladies. The celebrations over the evacuation of that suburb continue.

Although Admiral Sampson has gone north, the other United States evacuation commissioners will remain until after the new year, pending the evacuation of other parts of the island. Commodore Philip yesterday made an official call upon Captain General Castellanos.

Colonel Moulton and Captain McCullagh continue their examinations of candidates for the police force. In this matter they are assisted by the advice of General Mario Menocal, the ranking Cuban officer in Havana province. The idea is to have the moral assistance of the Cuban chiefs in preserving order.

At noon yesterday Major Russell B. Harrison, with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment, raised the Stars and Stripes over Fort Atares, in full sight of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Major Harrison, as provost of the Seventh corps, is charged to preserve order in Cerro, Atares and Jesus Del Monte, the suburbs of Havana. Two companies of the Second Illinois regiment and two of the First North Carolina regiment are doing guard duty.

FIRE AND PANIC.

New York, Dec. 21.—The plant of the Chrome Patent Leather company in Newark was destroyed by fire last night. One hundred girls and 300 men were at work in the building when the flames broke out. They had not even time to secure their street clothing. The girls screamed and jostled each other while getting out, and the escape became a panic. No one seems to have been severely hurt, but several were knocked down and badly bruised. The loss is $100,000.

RAILWAY EXONERATED.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury which investigated the recent accident on the New York Central railway by which eight men engaged in shoveling snow from the tracks were killed, brought in a split verdict yesterday. Eight jurors found a verdict holding the railroad blameless for the accident. The other four brought in a verdict to the effect that the company had not taken necessary precautions to avoid an accident. Coroner Kennedy signed the verdict holding the company blameless.

GOLD SEEKERS PERISHED.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—News has just been received of a slide on the Chilkoot pass in which six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovered, as follows: Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman; Bert Johns of Juneau; Harry Shaw of Skaguay. The slide occurred Dec. 5.

AUSTRALIA WILL CHIP IN.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail this morning says it credits the report that Australia will join with Canada in defraying the cost of a Pacific cable.

WHERE "DER BOSS" STANDS.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Talking about the move to bring the Cleveland baseball club to this city, Chris Von Der Ahe says that he has not opposed it. "I am willing to make any sacrifice," he says, "to give St. Louis a first-class team, even to giving Mr. Robinson an interest in the club, but I am not willing to turn my whole business over to Robinson and let him come here and run it. Besides that, there is plenty of St. Louis capital lying around that can be invested to strengthen the club without calling on an outsider."

CAPTAIN'S CASH GONE.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Captin McInnis of Rockland, Me., met two strangers on the wharf of the Bangor steamship line last night and after some conversation loaned one of them $125 in cash and took as security a check for $950. His two friends then left him, promising to redeem the check sometime, but Captain McInnis and the police, to whom the affair was reported, place little faith in such a promise.

G. O. Taylor Whitties, are pure medicinal stimulants.

MAYOR PERRY OUT

Against the Proposal of the President

TO TAKE CARE OF CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

Hawkins Defeats Kid McPartland.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor A. A. Perry, a member of Willard C. Kinsley post 139, G. A. R., has written a letter to the post severely condemning that portion of President McKinley's address at Atlanta suggesting that it would be proper for the government to assist in care and preservation of Confederate cemeteries. The letter in part is as follows:

"Perhaps it is better for me to stay away from Grand Army gatherings for a little time, at least until I recover from the shock of the statement lately made by President McKinley at Atlanta. I love the south and her people, and no one rejoices more than I at the splendid spectacle of a reunited country, presented during the recent war with Spain. "But I cannot yet believe that it is the duty of the nation to give the same attention to the graves of the men who sought to destroy it as to the resting places of those who died for its preservation. God forbid that any word should come from my lips or pen calculated to revive the sad memories of the past. Let us extend the warm hand of fellowship to our southern brothers. Let us give to them ungrudgingly of our love. But let us not do any act or approve any policy from which future generations may infer that the great American republic, in the closing years of the 19th century, had become so blind that she could not distinguish between her saviours and her would-be destroyers."

Many members of the post hold the same views as Mayor Perry.

HAWKINS' EASY VICTORY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dal Hawkins, the lightweight pugilist from the Pacific slope, made short work of "Kid" McPartland of this city, whom he met in the arena of the Lenox Athletic club last night. The bout was decided in the third round, the New Yorker being knocked out with a left swing on the jaw. In the first round McPartland was forced to his knees with a hard blow in the stomach. The second round was rather tame, with Hawkins on the defensive most of the time. When McPartland was knocked down in the third round, he came up rather groggy, but he succeeded in getting in one good punch on Dal's jaw. Dal was after him like a shot, and swung on the mark and McPartland went down with a crash. Hawkins opened favorite in the betting at 100 to 80, but these odds did not last long, and even money ruled when the men donned the gloves.

OLD OFFICERS ARE POPULAR.

Kansas City, Dec. 21. — Detroit was elected as the next place of meeting of the American Federation of Labor. The following officers were re-elected without opposition: Samuel Gompers, president; P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, first vice president; James Duncan, Baltimore, second vice president; James O'Connell, Chicago, third vice president. Much of the time of the convention yesterday was taken up in amending the constitution and in broadening the scope of organization. Among other amendments to the constitution adopted was that increasing the per capita tax of members of organized unions to 5 cents a month. This increase was opposed by President Gompers, but was upheld by a majority of the delegates, the increased funds being needed, they said, in pushing the added work of the Federation mapped out for the coming year.

BATTLEFIELD TO PULPIT.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 21.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week, and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning. General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the Civil war, commanding the first brigade in Hancock's division at the battle of Gettysburg. He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame, preparing for ordination, although he was a conspicuous figure at the recent Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Smith, 23 years of age, of Springfield, Mass., was arrested yesterday, having been out of jail just three hours. He was tried on the charge of breaking into a cigar store on Fourth avenue a month ago before Judge Cowing and was released. That was at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock detectives saw him emerge from behind a delivery wagon of Wanamaker's department store with a long package under his arm and arrested him. The package came from the wagon. Magistrate Crane remanded Smith for examination.

PERILOUS TRIP ENDED.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Bark J. H. Bowers arrived yesterday from Rosario, after a long, trying voyage, during which time the provisions became almost exhausted, and the crew lived on one biscuit a day for three weeks, until the steamer Waesland came along and supplied the deficiency. The long passage of the Bowers caused considerable anxiety concerning her, and many feared she had suffered disaster in the great blizzard of Nov. 27. Her cargo is valued at about $50,000.

ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21.—Schooner May McFarland arrived yesterday from St. Michaels, after a tempestuous voyage of 64 days, with a cargo of oil from the whaleships at that port. The vessel's between-decks cargo broke loose. Eighty casks were stove and the contents had to be pumped overboard. The schooner's rigging suffered badly.

GETCHELL GETS TWO YEARS.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Engineer Getchell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who was found guilty of manslaughter for causing a death in the Sharon accident, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

STILL HARPING ON DREYFUS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The chamber of deputies indulged in another Dreyfus debate yesterday. M. Joseph Fournierre, socialist deputy from Aisne, moved a resolution conferring the franchise upon soldiers and demanded urgency for it. He then proceeded to expound his views, which provoked a great uproar. The motion for urgency was finally defeated by 477 votes, against 26. In the senate a stormy discussion took place over a bill increasing the penalties for espionage and treason. There were frequent references to Dreyfus. Eventually the bill, which prescribed death for state officials who are guilty of treason in time of peace, was adopted.

TINSLEY WEAKENS.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire, who has been in jail here for 22 months, for contempt of court, yesterday partially purged himself, and will now be set free. Tinsley, as president of the Glenwood Cemetery company, refused to turn over the company's books to a receiver appointed by the court, and was jailed. Federal circuit and United States supreme courts all upheld a district judge Tinsley contended that while, as president of the company, he might be in contempt, the books were his private property, and that Tinsley, the individual, was not charged with contempt.

A SPASM OF VIRTUE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Major Simrall and Police Commissioners George Ladd, W. H. Main, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis, for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloon keepers were indicted.

IS ASSASSINATED

Report That President Heureaux was Killed

WHILE ATTENDING A CHRISTENING.

Has Been President for Ten Years.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Cape Haytien, received here today says it is rumored that the Dominican president, Ulesses Heureaux, has been assassinated while attending a christening incognito.

General Ulesses Heureaux has been president of the republic of San Domingo for about ten years. He is a Haytian, about 58 years of age and a fine type physically of the West Indian negro.

CASHIER STEELE

Sentenced to Prison and Must Pay a Fine.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

With the Late William M. Singerly.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—William Steele former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National bank, was today sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States District court to six years and six months imprisonment and $300 fine.

Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in making false entries in the books of the bank and false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

SPEAK OUT.

THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS PLEASING LOWELL PEOPLE.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There's only one kind of proof for a Lowell citizen.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbors endorse,
Make public statement of their case,
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Can produce such proof.
Here is one of the many cases we have:

Veteran Frank Zesewoitz, of 159 Dummer street, says: "I served during the war in the New York Light Artillery, and ever since I have had attacks of kidney trouble growing worse as the years went by. Weakness and pain in the back, sleepless nights, and urinary trouble set in, and in spite of medicines, I grew worse instead of better. "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better. I was freed from the backache and the unnatural discharges from the kidneys ceased. I was not in any way inconvenienced and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

S. H. HOWE REFUSES

Will Not Meet Federation Representatives.

Marlboro Manufacturer Says That He Believes a Meeting With Gomper's Committee Would be Unwise and so He Declines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 20.—S. H. Howe, president of the S. H. Howe Shoe company of this city, has reconsidered his previous decision concerning a conference with National representatives of the American Federation of Labor, to which he gave his consent yesterday in compliance with a request from President Samuel Gompers. Early this morning Mr. Howe received a telegram from Mr. Gompers in reply to one sent by Mr. Howe yesterday, appointing a date and place of meeting, asking if Mr. Howe could not conveniently make the meeting December 27th at Marlboro. In reply Mr. Howe sent a message, saying that from information, he had received he now believed that an official meeting would be unwise. He considers the difficulty as local and therefore withdraws his consent previously given for such a meeting. This message was followed by one to President Gompers marked personal which read: "Should be pleased to meet you personally and explain matter."

3000 LIVES LOST

By Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

Those Killed Were Soldiers and Included in the Number was the Commanding General—Many Houses Were Levelled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says that a powder magazine situated in the centre of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow, has exploded and that a square mile of houses has been levelled. It is estimated according to the same authority, that 3000 soldiers were killed including the general commanding the forces.

The American and French mission are both reported to have been damaged, but it is said there are no fatalities among the Europeans.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

McMANIMON—The funeral of Patrick McManimon of 882 Concord street took place from his late home and services were held at St. Peters church, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were James Jantzen, James Conway, Edward O'Connell, John Boyle, John Hickey and Michael Brady. Among the floral tributes were a pillow, "Inscribed, "Brother"; sister of the deceased; palms, Misses Kittle and Annie Murphy; cross, Miss Tully; basket, Boyle brothers; wreath of ivy, Misses O'Connor and Lynch; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walsh; sprays, Mrs. Jantzen and Miss Farrell.

FIELDING—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. T. Fielding took place at 10 o'clock this morning. Service was conducted in the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery by Rev. Charles T. Hellings. The bearers were: E. B. Conant, Frank Conant, George Conant, A. W. Harris, Harry Batchelder, Paul Batchelder.

KILLEEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Killeen were held this morning at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Edward F. Saunders officiating and the choir directed by James E. Donnelly and augmented by members of the local church choirs; rendering the Gregorian chant, besides several beautiful solos. As the casket was being borne from the church at the conclusion of the mass the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by the choir in chorus. Previous to the consignment of the remains at the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Saunders read committal prayers. The bearers were Patrick Monahan, James Burns, Michael McDermott, Neal Monahan, Peter Tully and Thomas McCourt.

MARTIN—The funeral of Robert F. Martin was held yesterday from his late home, 80 Adams street. The bearers were James Martin, Patrick Garland, Thomas Kelley and Charles Dolan. Rev. M. J. Leonard conducted services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was a well known resident of this city where he had been in business for many years. He had been ill but a few days having contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

ASH—The funeral of Miss Catherine Ash, aged 70 years, took place yesterday morning from her home, 158 Fenwick street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. M. J. Leonard and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. At the church the choir rendered the Gregorian chant and as the remains were being borne from the church at the close of the mass, Miss Josephine Finn rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Maurice Sullivan, Daniel Connors and Patrick Flaherty.

PIERCE—The funeral of Lizzie T. Pierce took place this afternoon from her late home, 119 Fulton street, Rev. George F. Kennott officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

JONES—The funeral of Leonora Jones took place this afternoon from the home of her parents on Chase avenue, Rev. C. W. Huntington officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

WRIGHT—The funeral of Charles E. Wright took place this afternoon from his late residence on Central street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

BOYREE—Bouselos, infant son of Bouselos and Elleney Boyree, died last night at his parents' home on Suffolk street. Funeral was held this afternoon. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MANY BURDENS

Imposed By the Rebels in Manila.

OLD NEWSPAPERS ARE SUSPENDING

And New Ones Enter the Field.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Nov. 17—(Via San Francisco) Dec. 20—It is stated on reliable authority that the rebels are imposing burdens on commerce within the very walls of Manila. For instance, a per capita is levied upon every passenger who is foolish enough to accede to demands upon the ferry across the bay to Cavite.

Then again collectors stand at the gates of all the large factories on pay day and mulct the employees according of their salaries as they leave.

Of course, this only affects Filipinos, but it tends to show that the rebels can and are doing prey much as they like in spite of the authorities.

The Vas Espanola, a rabid anti-American paper, has been suppressed by the authorities and its editors arrested for printing libelous articles; the Diaro de Manila, which was founded in 1849, has suspended; and two others, the Oceania Espana, and Commerce, are daily expected to follow suit. On the other hand half a dozen Filipino papers are in circulation and any number of American publications.

CADY AN EASY WINNER.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor H. T. Cady (Rep.) was re-elected by a plurality of 581 over Dobson, the labor candidate, yesterday. Goodrich (Dem.) was snowed under. License won by a reduced majority.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Favorable Report on Army Increase Bill.

Western Senators Want Bliss to Remain in the Cabinet—Bank Examiner Will Be Sent to Examine Howard National Bank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house committee on military affairs this afternoon, ordered a favorable report on the Hull bill increasing the regular army up to 100,000 men.

The vote was 8 to 5 on party lines.

BANK WILL BE EXAMINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bank examiner will be sent to Boston to examine the Howard National bank one of the concerns which recently went into voluntary liquidation for purposes of consolidation.

WANT BLISS TO STAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Several western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin today urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet. The secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination, and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon and he hoped to retire on January 1st.

McKINLEY ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington at 11.30 today from their southern trip.

The ride through Virginia was uneventful. Mrs. McKinley was somewhat better today and the rest of the party are in good health.

CHILDREN'S MASS.

At St. Peter's church yesterday morning, Rev. M. Ronan, pastor, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by celebrating a children's mass, which was largely attended not only by the children, but by the adults of he parish.

The choir was specially augmented for the occasion by members of other Catholic church choirs of the city.

FOR MALPRACTICE

Dr. L. K. Austin of Clinton, Was Arrested.

HE IS SUED FOR THE SUM OF $5000

By Theodore C. Clark of Burnham.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Colby Getchell of Waterville arrested Dr. L. K. Austin of Clinton Monday on a writ for alleged malpractice upon the three-year-old daughter of Theodore C. Cole of Burnham, the plaintiff, who brings suit to recover alleged damage of $5000. The child suffered a broken forearm June last, Mr. Austin being called to attend the case. Dr. Austin claims the treatment rendered was satisfactory to all concerned to the time of the case being discharged.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILL BE ENFORCED.

THE LAW PREVENTING CHILDREN FROM ACTING ON THE STAGE.

The law which prevents children from performing on the stage is to be strictly enforced in this city and all Lowell places of amusement, including the museums, have been notified. State Agent Frank Wasley and the local agent of the Humane society, Mr. Richardson, have notified all proprietors of amusement places that all violations of this law will be promptly prosecuted.

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POLICE MATTERS

Frank C. Dodge Appears in Court.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

But Guilty of Obtaining By False Pretenses.

Frank C., alias Coty Dodge, pleaded not guilty to th charge of embezzlement of an overcoat valued at $18 from James Crossman and was continued on week for trial, being held in the sum of $300. Dodge was also charged with obtaining a pai o' shoes from George B. Mongeau by false represen ations. He pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined $15. He appealed and was ordered in $100 to the Superior court to be held in East Cambridge the first Monday in January.

Dodge was arrested in Manchester yesterday by Inspector Allen and is wanted in Lawrence by Inspector Sheehan of that place.

The coat taken by Dodge was bought him on March 15, 1897 by Mrs. James Crosman, then employed at the Merrimack house. He failed ot return the garment.

When Dodge called on Mr. Mongeau for the pair of shoes in December 1896, the former was employed at the Savoy theatre as property man and claimed that the proprietor of the theatre sent him after the shoes. This was found to be false and he was given an opportunity to return the same or money, which he didn't.

Dodge has since made himself scarce about Lowell and has been following work in various cities in New England, either as program distributor or property man, until he fell into the clutches of Inspector Allen. He is a native of Lowell, 28 years of age and is well known about town.

There was but one other case before James Moore, who was sentenced to one month in jail.

ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 21.—Ed Bain, president of the Bain Wagon company, whose death is announced from Pasadena, Cal., was familiarly known as "the man who never slept," and it is doubtful if another case like his exists. It is virtually a fact that for the last 18 years he did not sleep an hour in his bed. Constant devotion to business was the cause of his sleeplessness, he having been known to remain in his factory, up to 16 years ago as late as 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and when he would seek rest he found it impossible to sleep. At that time he practically relieved himself of business cares.

For the greater part of the past 10 years it was his custom to take daily trips to Chicago to pass the time away in street car riding and driving during the day, and at night he was always to be found either at a theater or billiard hall, which were the only places in which he was able to get a short nap, the music at the theaters and the clicking of billiard balls alone affording him short spells of repose. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., 75 years ago. The cause of his death was pulmonary apoplexy.

FATAL SHOOTING IN CAMP.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 21.—Private Murgridge, Second West Virginia regiment, was shot and killed yesterday by Private John Mattice of the Two Hundred and Third New York regiment, who also shot and wounded Private Hart of the Second West Virginia. Murgridge and Hart were at pistol practice in the woods near the regimental camp. Mattice, who was on guard duty, started to arrest the men, when, it is claimed, Murgridge fired twice at him. Mattice returned the fire, the ball passing through Murgridge's body and striking Hart in the side. Hart denies that either he or Murgridge fired at the guard. General Kline has ordered Mattice to be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

HALF A MILLION ACRES.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—The United States court of private land claims yesterday restored to the public domain 1 s Estania land grant made in 1815 and claimed by Joel Parker Whitney. It contains 500,000 acres.

NO PARDON FOR MOORE.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21.—After a prolonged hearing Governor Ramsdell and council yesterday refused to grant a petition for the release of Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester, who is now serving a term in state prison.

AN "UPPER CRUST" INDICTED.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Five indictments have been returned by the grand jury against Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young & Harrington Coal company, on the charge of embezzling $4200 from that concern. Harrington was one of the upper society set in Cleveland. He is believed to be now at Seattle, Wash.

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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers, and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 29 State street, Boston, or

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FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PECKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

NEW ARENA FOR SPORTS

George Gould to Erect a Great Building at Lakewood, N. J.

WILL COVER AN ACRE OF GROUND.

Big Riding Ring, Gymnasium, Tennis Court and Swimming Pool Lighted by Electricity Will Be Features of the Building—Will Cost Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Georgian Court—that is the name George Gould decided on the other day for his estate at Lakewood. But that is the smallest part of the plan he has in mind. The young multimillionaire intends to have within a twelvemonth the finest country place in the United States, equalled by only a half dozen of the great baronial places of England. Mr. Gould is consulting Bruce Price, the architect, as to plans. "Spare no expense," is the order.

Mr. Gould has long had a fine house and ample grounds at Lakewood. He spends his winters there, going down after Christmas. With riding to hounds, golf and shooting, he proves himself an ideal country gentleman. He is a liberal host at the Ocean County club, Lakewood's exclusive organization, and now he has found his house is too small.

But it is no addition he is planning. He is planning—and will start work next spring—a big building where all sorts of sports may be indulged in during bad weather—a sort of country club indoors, where he and his friends can ride, swim and play tennis when snow or rain makes outdoor sport uncomfortable.

"I want," was Mr. Gould's first order, "a big arena where the children and I can ride when it's nasty outside—something as big as Madison Square Garden and laid with tanbark."

But with the working out of the scheme came other plans. The building will cover more than an acre. It will have two stories and an attic. The great private riding ring will take most of the ground story. Off it will be a score of stalls for Mr. Gould's hunters and the children's Shetland ponies.

In the basement will be a great marble swimming pool, lighted by electric globes under the water. There will be a heating plant, too, which will keep the water at 72 degrees on the coldest winter day. On the ground story there will be a court for indoor tennis and a gymnasium equipped with the latest apparatus.

All the spare space on the second floor will be made into bachelor quarters, 10 or 12 suits, with a bathroom for each. Mr. Gould often has been forced to engage quarters at the Lakewood hotel for bachelors who attended his house parties, and he wants to be free from that annoyance.

When the great building is completed, it will be the only one of its kind in America and will cost several hundred thousand dollars.—New York World.

NEW ARC LAMPS.

Made Without Carbons and Require No Attention For a Year.

Provisional protection has recently been obtained for what appears to be a valuable electric arc lamp invention. The chief merit of the new lamp lies in the fact that the ordinary carbons, inseparable from other electric arc lights, are not required at all.

On an average, after every 50 hours' burning, the carbons have to be renewed. The new lamp, as opposed to this, will require no attention for at least 12 months, except an occasional outside cleaning. It is simply an airtight glass globe from which the air has been exhausted. Inside are two L shaped aluminium arms tipped with platinum, which take the place of the old fashioned carbon and are regulated by a pendulum.—London News.

Lavish Nick and Frugal Billy.

The Czar Nicholas II has the reputation of being the most liberal of sovereigns, particularly in regard to tips, and it is stated that when on a visit his smallest "pourboire" to the domestics is never less than 25 francs, even to servants who have but rendered him the slightest of services, while to the coachman and servants in attendance upon his royal person the tip often exceeds 200 francs. The German kaiser is just the opposite to this, and although he travels perhaps more than any other sovereign he is very careful with his gratuities, which seldom exceed 2 or 3 marks.—Brussels Petit Bleu.

New Incohonee to Old Incohonee.

No secret society man has ever received such a tribute as was paid to Judge Robert T. Daniel at Griffin, Ga., the other night. Judge Daniel has just passed out of office as great incohonee of the Improved Order of Red Men. To show the high esteem in which he is held by the order the present great incohonee, George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., came to Griffin to present to Judge Daniel a testimonial prepared by the great council of the United States. The presentation took place in Griffin's Opera House, which was crowded to the doors.—Atlanta Constitution.

Alimony His Only Liability.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court in Nasaville the other afternoon which probably has no equal in the country in the way of liability, which is confined to the one item of alimony due a divorced wife. The petition was filed by Gentry R. Smith of Murfreesboro, who sets forth in due form that his liabilities are $2,110 due "Mrs. L. A. Fitts of Enon College, nee Mrs. L. A. Smith." The judgment was secured in the chancery court of Trousdale county about six years ago.—Nashville Bunner.

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Flames Stop "Dynamite Johnny's" Ferryboat Trip to Cuba.

"Dynamite Johnny" Captain O'Brien was compelled to put back to New York the other afternoon with the ferryboat J. H. Brinkerhoff after the boat had steamed about 60 miles on its voyage to Cuba. Captain O'Brien had started to take the ferryboat to Havana, where she is to run across Havana harbor between Havana and Regla. The vessel was purchased by a broker in New York who represents several Cuban capitalists. She has a crew of 11, 55 tons of coal and $1,000 worth of provisions.

The Brinkerhoff left Manning's wharf, Brooklyn, the other afternoon, her course lying along the coast as close to shore as it is possible to go. From a defect in the electric light wires running through the boat the woodwork caught fire in the engine room shortly before midnight and spread to the decks. The engines were shut down and all hands fought the flames.

It turned out that the foresight of Captain O'Brien had saved them. The last article put on board before she sailed was a 40 foot hose. Captain O'Brien had refused to leave port until this fire precaution was complete, although the absence of the hose was not discovered until orders were about to be given to put forth. This had resulted in a delay of 16 hours. Without the hose the boat would have been a total loss. The fire was extinguished while at sea. A part of the machinery was damaged and considerable of the woodwork destroyed.

The J. H. Brinkerhoff, with her queer protections from the sea, is an uncouth object. Great bulkheads, V shaped, are built fore and aft on the main deck to the pilothouse deck. Every other plank on the main deck and in the cabins has been ripped up so as to give the sea a chance to expend its force and prevent the volume of water constantly beating against the boat from tearing the decks apart. On the entire trip there will be one constant swash of ocean pouring through the little ferryboat.—New York Journal.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

Latest Issue of the Canadian Postal Authorities.

Letters are now coming from Canada having affixed to them specimens of a new Canadian postage stamp which has been issued to commemorate the inauguration of the penny post system between Great Britain and her colonies. The stamp was designed by Canada's postmaster general. It carries out the imperial idea in a striking way. Spread across the face of the stamp, which is about the size of our current Omaha exposition stamps, is a neatly executed map of the world showing the British possessions as compared with those of all other countries. The British possessions are colored bright red, while the rest of the stamp is of a pale violet tint.

Above the map is a crown surmounting a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the union of England, the mother country, with Canada. The words "Canada" and "Postage" appear on either side. Below the map are "Xmas, 1898," and the quotation, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." The denomination of the stamp, for which there is sure to be an active demand on the part of collectors of stamps, is 2 cents, the equivalent of 1 penny.—New York Sun.

No More Bullfights.

The last of the bullfighter probably has been seen in Havana. During the war the bulls were all eaten. After the raising of the blockade the project of importing bulls from Mexico was discussed, but was finally abandoned. Now it seems likely that before any bulls can be provided the pastime will be forbidden. The natives expect to see their bullfighting abolished as a matter of course, and there probably will be no protest. The intelligent Spaniards understand that the United States will not tolerate the pastime.—Havana Cor. Chicago Record.

NOTES ON FOREIGN TOPICS.

A letter to the editor of one of the leading papers of Palermo bears the signature of Candino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and informs the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious robber named Gulbo, as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmannerly conduct in his dealings with the public."

Paris newspapers announce that the governor of French Oceanica has issued a decree prohibiting tattooing throughout the archipelago in the interests of public health and morals, which, the decree states, seriously suffer from the practice. The Journal des Debats, humorously commenting on this decree, says it will deprive the natives of the only costume they were ever accustomed to wear.

Snow rarely falls in Smyrna. Consequently when in the performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" recently the property snowflakes were almost as large as newspapers there was no criticism from the audience.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy landowner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his estates. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's sanguine expectations.

There are at present several old convicts in Fremantle (Westralia) jail, who, though their time has long expired, live on there. They give as their reason that all the people they knew in the old country must be long since dead, so they prefer to remain where so much of their life has been spent. The old fellows are allowed to go into town, but must be back in time for lockup.—New York World.

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HERE'S SOME FUN.

A Gold Man's Joke That Will Be Heard In the Supreme Court.

An interesting and in a certain sense amusing case growing out of the last presidential campaign has just been decided by the Oakland county circuit court, but an appeal doubtless will be taken to the Michigan supreme court and probably from there to the federal supreme court. It is the case of Stephen Baldwin versus Fred A. Baker. Both parties to the suit reside in Detroit. Baldwin is a capitalist of great wealth, and Baker is acknowledged to be the leading constitutional lawyer of Michigan. During the last campaign Baker was chairman of the Democratic state central committee and in that capacity wrote a great many articles in favor of free silver. It happened that about that time Baldwin purchased a farm in Oakland county on which Baker held a mortgage for $330. This mortgage fell due a year ago, at which time $364 was due, principal and interest. Mindful of Baker's warm advocacy of silver, Baldwin sought to play a joke on him and at great inconvenience to himself carted 364 silver dollars over to his creditor's office and planked them down in liquidation of the mortgage. Baker turned the tables on his debtor by refusing to accept the silver, and, as Baldwin refused to substitute any other kind of money, foreclosure proceedings were instituted. Baldwin in turn filed a bill in chancery asking that the mortgage be discharged, inasmuch as he had tendered Baker the amount due.

In reply to this bill Baker filed a voluminous answer, in which he went into the coinage laws exhaustively. In this answer he set up that in June, 1834, all contracts then in force were payable in silver dollars. By act of congress on Feb. 12, 1873, the standard silver dollar was omitted from coinage and from the legal tender laws, and it was provided that the standard gold dollar "should be the unit of value." The act of Feb. 28, 1878, known as the Bland-Allison act, was passed over the veto of President Hayes, and the purchasing clause of the act remained in force until Aug. 13, 1890, when it was supplanted by the purchasing clause of the act of July 14, 1890, known as the Sherman silver law, which remained in force until it was repealed on Nov. 1, 1893.

At the time the Bland-Allison act was passed the commercial value of the silver dollar was 92 cents. When tendered the 364 silver dollars by Baldwin in payment of the mortgage, the gold value of silver was 68½ cents for each dollar, making Baldwin's tender worth on this basis only $166.90.

"While conceding to congress," said Mr. Baker in his answer, "the power to change the standard of value of payments as far as future contracts are concerned, defendant denies that congress had power where one of the precious metals has fallen in value as compared with the other to purchase such depreciated and depreciating metal at the market value and to coin it and issue it as of full value and retain the seigniorage as so much net profit or gain to the pockets or coffers of the government, substantially if not precisely as the kings and princes of a former age were wont to do when they were guilty of a debasement of the coinage.

"The defendant submits that, inasmuch as the Bland-Allison act did not open the mints to the unlimited coinage of silver on an equity with gold, as had been the continuous policy of the government from 1792 to 1873, congress thereby treated silver as a discredited or debased metal and avowed its purpose to continue so to treat it, and that upon the facts set forth in this answer in regard to the depreciation in the gold price of silver at the time said act was passed the provision making silver dollars coined from silver purchased under said act legal tender without limit as to amount were and are unconstitutional and void under the constitution and the valid acts of congress. Silver dollars are a legal tender only for payments not exceeding $10. Defendant submits, therefore, that the tender so made to him by the complainant was not in the law to require him to discharge said mortgage."

The decision of Circuit Judge Smith is to the effect that the tender of the silver in payment of the mortgage was good, and he accordingly ordered the mortgage discharged as paid. As both parties are determined to have this question settled definitely, there is no doubt that it eventually will find its way to the United States supreme court.—Lansing (Mich.) Special to Chicago Record.

A Mexican View of It.

The Bradley Martins, we are impressively informed from New York, are going hereafter to live "abroad," which means for the Anglomaniacs of that city Great Britain. This flamboyant family, which married off a girl in her teens, and very low teens they were, to the Earl of Craven, have afforded New York society many spectacular entertainments. Their income, like that of William Waldorf Astor, Andrew Carnegie and others, is derived from American investments and will be spent in England and Scotland. Now that the Anglo-American alliance is popular in the United States no one will dare criticise the Bradley Martins as not being "good Americans." It would be unpatriotic to do so. The steel barons, the real estate magnates and the rest of the opulent seem to prefer to spend their money anywhere save in the country that works for them and enables them to be rich. Already the United States begins to feel the drain of cash occasioned by its "absentee landlords," steel lords, etc.—Mexican Herald.

An Anarchist Conspiracy.

There is another diabolical anarchist conspiracy on hand to make John D. Rockefeller pay his taxes. What are the poor people for if not to pay the taxes of the Rockefellers?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.33 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.33, 6.57, z7.05, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.33, 8.30, y7.35, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.30, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.30, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 4.28, 6.58 p m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.11 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *11.10, 1.50, *12.12, 1.50, *1.40, 3.11, *5.30, 6.55, *9.10, *8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 4.08 a m; 2.00, 6.05, 8.10, 8.10 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.10 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.11, *8.12 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 p m.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.10 a m, *1.40, *[illegible] p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *7.0 10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., 8.40 p m.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—If there had been any longer a doubt as to the attitude of the administration on the subject of taking and keeping the entire Philippine group, that doubt must have been dispelled by the president's recent utterances in the south and by the frank comments made by General Merritt since his return to the United States.

General Merritt has been in close communion with the American peace commissioners in Paris, and, having been called in as an expert adviser, probably knows more than any other outsider as to the instructions under which the commissioners acted in drafting the Paris treaty. He is too good a disciplinarian to put forth public counsel, even in the guise of an expression of hope, on such a subject as this, unless he were well aware that he was not flying in the face of the policy adopted by his official superiors. It is rather absurd, to those who know the attitude of the president on this question, to find some of his self-appointed spokesmen still harping upon the idea of his "reluctance," and still insisting that he does not wish, even at this late hour, to retain the Philippines as a possession of the United States.

It can be said without the slightest danger of question that the president's program for the Philippines now is annexation, pure and simple. Those persons who are still fighting off that idea have been misled by a mere distinction of words. The president has not now, and has never had, a desire to annex the Philippines as a state, or for the present even as a territory. He has a notion that we can evolve a colonial system which will accomplish quite as much for the civilization and development of our remote possessions, without incurring the perils of their induction into statehood or even of their being set well on the way thereto. It is this fact which has misled so many of his apologists into an honestly meant statement that he is still opposed to annexation altogether.

The president and those senators who agree with his views on the general subject insist that there is no danger of premature or ill-considered action on the part of congress admitting the Philippines to the Union. They point with much satisfaction to the case of New Mexico, which was included in the cession of territory incidental to the restoration of peace between Mexico and the United States. Here, they argue, is a fine territory, in area far eclipsing the average area of the states, with continually increasing population and abundant agricultural and mineral resources, accessible by rail from all parts of the Union, and with a comparatively small contingent of Indians—an element which in many parts of the west is considered a serious handicap to local progress; yet it has remained a territory, under federal rather than local jurisdiction, for a half century, though during a large part of that period possessing every qualification for statehood which had proved potent in the case of other territories.

There is, however, one fatal defect in this reasoning. New Mexico is recognized in Washington as a Democratic territory. Had it been assuredly Republican it would undoubtedly have come into the Union as a part of one or the other batch of states admitted during the Harrison administration. If it had not been very well settled that the Republicans had everything to hope and nothing to fear in Hawaii under its present official auspices, it is improbable that that group of islands would have been annexed, even as a territory.

We have no ground for supposing, therefore, that if at a later date, with an infusion of American immigration, the Philippines bid fair to send Republican delegates to congress, they will find their colonial character changed to a territorial status; and the change from that in turn to statehood will await merely the assurance that the so-called "party of progress" shall be in temporary control of both houses of congress and stand in need of some strengthening there and in the electoral college.

Now that we have begun to cut loose from the old moorings of our republic, it is extremely unlikely that the territorial form of government will have a much longer tenure of life. Our statesmen of advanced ideas will aim to sweep the ground clean while they are about it, and promote national homogeneity by bringing about complete uniformity of governmental systems.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house yesterday listened to the first speech on the subject of the annexation of the Philippines. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us $140,000,000 a year, that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory, and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint. Mr. Williams' remarks received careful attention, and several times drew applause from his Democratic colleagues.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carries $3,696,322, or $157,120 more than the current law. Several resolutions from the river and harbor committee, calling upon the secretary of war for estimates as to the cost of certain proposed river and harbor work, were adopted.

Senator Teller occupied the first half of yesterday's session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly in the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Filipinos, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders, and would give them the most liberal government which they were able to conduct, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

The remainder of the session was given up to the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senator McCaffery was the only speaker on this subject, and he opposed the Morgan bill.

EARLY ACTION NECESSARY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Corliss of Michigan introduced a bill yesterday to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraphic cables in the Pacific ocean between the United States and Hawaii, Philippine islands, Japan and other countries. In connection with the bill Mr. Corliss has written the secretary of state that the Pacific Cable company secured a concession from Hawaii on July 2 last, under which it will have exclusive control of the cable line from the United States to Hawaii, unless such concession is disapproved by the secretary of state within six months. Mr. Corliss calls attention to the fact that the six months expire on Jan. 2 next, and that early action is necessary if a disapproval is to be made.

SAMPSON COMING HOME.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department is advised of the sailing of Admiral Sampson on his flagship, the New York, for New York. Commodore Philip, on the Texas, will be the commanding officer of the American naval forces at Havana, by virtue of his seniority, but Admiral Sampson retains command of the entire North Atlantic station. It is his purpose, upon arriving in the United States, to rest for two weeks, the first time he will have had the opportunity for a year and a half. It is not expected that the admiral will return to Havana, as the evacuation commission will have completed its work before the first of the year.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

A brief cablegram was received at the navy department from Commander Chester of the cruiser Cincinnati at Santiago, stating that his ship had gone aground on the soft mud at the entrance to the harbor there, but that she had been pulled off and was found to be undamaged.

The commerce committee of the house decided to take up the Nicaragua canal question upon the second Tuesday in January. There will be no hearings. The committee fixed Jan. 6 for passing upon the pure food bill.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay was obliged to leave the state department at noon yesterday by an attack of grip, which he has been fighting off for some days. The disease is undoubtedly epidemic in the department. Secretary Adee and Assistant Secretary Cridler are both afflicted and Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department has remained at his post with some difficulty during Secretary Long's absence, because of a similar attack.

CHANGES IN HAWAIIAN BILL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Hawaiian bill was somewhat changed by the house sub-committee on territories at its session yesterday. The qualifications of senators were modified so that instead of a property qualification of $2000, property valued at not less than $1000 will be sufficient. A similar modification was made as to the qualifications for representatives.

Mr. Hawley of Texas introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company. It has been approved by a majority of the sub-committee of interstate and foreign commerce. The bill follows other bills in many particulars.

The house committee on postoffices yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Loud of California, providing for the amendment of the laws relating to second-class mail matter. No changes were made in the bill by the committee.

NEGROES TO ORGANIZE.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held here recently to protest against the treatment accorded colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored citizens has commenced. The name selected is the Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about political action to prevent such occurrences as that at Wilmington. A meeting will soon be called to start the new society.

SAGASTA IS BETTER.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Sagasta, who has been ill, is improving, although still confined to his room. He will confer today with Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission. Many generals and politicians have called upon Marshal Blanco, late captain general of Cuba, who has just returned from Havana. He will be received by the queen regent today.

BALLOON CAN BE STEERED.

London, Dec. 21.—Yesterday a balloon, which ascended at the Crystal palace, Sydenham, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about 27 miles northeast of Havre. The Daily Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully tested Professor Andree's idea of steering a balloon.

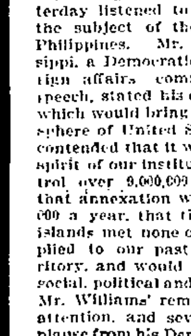
TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bill to extend Chicago street railway franchises 50 years was shelved by the city council.

The fine mansion of C. H. Raymond, New York, was burned. Two women were killed as a result of the fire.

Former Cashier Steele of the Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

The grip is prevalent in Dayton, O., to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5000 persons are afflicted with it.



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And Officers From Civil Life Did Well.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the war investigation commission yesterday and told his story of the Santiago expedition. He was supported by his aide, Colonel Miley, who was with him in Cuba, and flanked by a large portmanteau of papers to which his aide occasionally applied for reference.

General Shafter gave a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. His plans were changed three times by the department and once he started, but was called back by the report of Spanish warships off the coast. The transport fleet was not sufficiently large to accommodate 17,000 men for any length of time at sea, but all were so anxious to go that he risked considerable crowding to take all the men possible. He admitted that he took chances in doing this, but said the weather was good and there was no mishap to regret. The men were regulars almost entirely, fully equipped, and he saw that they were made as comfortable as circumstances permitted.

As to medical supplies, General Shafter said: "You know medical supplies are the one thing that a commanding officer or a line officer never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. Events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample."

As to supplies, General Shafter said there was nothing essential left behind.

"As to the ambulances, I take the whole responsibility myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After events proved that it would have been better to take 10 or 16 more, and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for two purposes, and ambulances for but one. I took the wagons, and the wounded had to be transported in them after the first day's fighting."

Of the landing facilities, General Shafter said they had two large barges, one of which was lost en route, and a small tug, the Captain Sam, whose captain deserted during the night. The boat capacity of the transport fleet was sufficient for the landing.

General Shafter had arranged with the Cuban general, Castillo, the day prior to the landing, to have 1000 men back of Baiquiri to catch the Spaniards when they were shelled out by the navy. Castillo was three hours late, however, and all the Spaniards got away.

"How about getting supplies to the front for the men?" asked General Beaver.

"It was the one problem of the campaign, and it taxed us to the utmost," said he. "If it had not been for the pack train we could not have done it, and the expedition would have been a failure."

General Shafter regarded the landing of the expedition as eminently successful. They lost only two men and 30 animals out of a total of 20,000 men. It was a remarkable record.

"A majority of the regimental surgeons left their medical chests on their vessels. When I found this I put Dr. Goodfellow aboard the Mantee and had him collect these chests. As soon as they were landed they were put on four wagons and distributed at once to the men."

At one time, with an army of 21,000 men, he had to issue rations to 40,000 people, the excess being the refugees from Santiago, whom he could not allow to starve. The wounded were cared for as carefully as the circumstances would permit.

"The doctors worked like Trojans, till they were sick and worn out. You can't get very old and experienced surgeons to go on a summer campaign for $100 a month. Compared with the Civil war the wounded were better cared for in Cuba than they were then."

Asked if he thought his own sickness had any effect on the success of the Cuban campaign, General Shafter said:

"No, most decidedly. The campaign was carried out as planned from the start, and my health or sickness did not alter the campaign plan. I knew I was going to have a sick army on my hands in the country pretty soon, and I simply rushed matters to an issue as soon as possible. For myself, I was not seriously sick."

Governor Woodbury asked how the staff officers appointed from civil life turned out. General Shafter said: "They were men, as a rule, who had no previous military experience and might not have been much use in executing a military maneuver. But I had three of them on my staff, and for carrying orders, distributing rations to the refugees and a thousand necessary things, they were invaluable.

"Beginning with Colonel John Jacob Astor, who was perhaps the most inexperienced, they were splendid fellows and did what they had to do. Astor fell in with the work, ate his beans and did his duty as cheerfully and expeditiously as though he had not a dollar. Captain Brice, son of Senator Brice, was an excellent officer, and did fine work in feeding those hungry people at Caney. At times he had to take an axe helve and stand off some of the men who were keeping back the weaker women and children. And he did it effectively."

KOOPMAN COOPED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. H. Koopman, accused of securing merchandise from wholesale dealers and manufacturers in many cities through a fictitious concern which he called the Terre Haute Mill Supply company, is under arrest here. It is estimated that the value of the goods stored in this city, together with merchandise on the way, will amount to something over $150,000. The greater part of the goods can be recovered.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:15.
Moon sets—2:09 a. m.
High water—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The storm central Monday night in central Illinois has disappeared in Ontario, leaving a secondary of slight intensity off Long Island. The storm central Monday night in Assiniboia has moved to Manitoba. Rain has fallen from the middle and northern Rocky mountain region to the Pacific coast and from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, except in southern Florida, where it has been fair. The temperature has risen in the lower lake region, the middle and north Atlantic states. Elsewhere, including the Pacific coast, it has remained nearly stationary. The pressure continues relatively high over the gulf of St. Lawrence and off the south Atlantic coast. Light rain or snow may be expected in New England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.

We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates and fancy china ware. Dickson Bros., U-3 big Tea dealers, 93 Merrimack St.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

A dinner and reception was given at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday, by the pastor, Rev. M. Ronan to his clerical friends, many of whom were from out of town.

It was given in honor of the twenty fifth anniversary of the beloved pastor's ordination to the priesthood.

HE GOT DRUNK.

Herbert Bushler of Lowell, who has been at work on the Hotel Wentworth of Newcastle, N. H., got drunk recently and created considerable excitement by threatening to shoot people with a shot gun. He demolished the furniture in the boarding house where he was staying and was arrested. He was taken to the Portsmouth police station where he was fined $3 and costs.

MATRIMONIAL.

DANFORTH—HACKER.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, on the 5th of November, 1898, by Rev. S. C. Partridge, American Church Mission, assisted by Rev. H. C. Hodges, chaplain, Miss Louisa A. Fayette Hacker of Cairo, Illinois, U. S. A., to Albert Whitney Danforth of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.—North China Daily News, Shanghai, Nov. 7.

The above intelligence will interest many Lowell people. Mr. Danforth went to China seventeen years ago and is at the head of a large cotton mill there.

LOWELL DIRECTORY FOR 1899.

Attention is called in another column of this paper to secretaries of societies, clubs, and all fraternal orders to send in a list of officers for free publication in Lowell Directory of 1899.

The work of gathering information is now on by Mr. Corner and the force will be augmented by Jan. 1st by ten experienced men from Boston. Boarding house keepers would facilitate matters by having their lists prepared for the canvasser when he calls.

Secretaries can leave their lists of officers at Merrill's book store, 121 Central street, or with the canvasser or with the undersigned:

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SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

At the Christmas time, everybody knows how much a smoker appreciates a nice pipe or a box of cigars and for presents of this description there is no place in the city where there is such a large variety of smokers' articles to select from as at J. J. Gallagher's store, 260 Merrimack street, the latest and most unique tobacco box is made to represent a human skull and this is not all; there is an endless variety of Meerschaum, Sweet Briar, pipes, all shapes and sizes and at all prices and Gallagher's prices are the lowest in the city. If your best girl is going to buy you a present, she should go to the Depot Cigar Store, 260 Merrimack street.

A FRATERNAL SPIRIT.

It is pleasing to note the feeling of friendship that exists between the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Lowell and Young Men's Catholic association of this city. The fraternal spirit has been encouraged by visits of one organization to the other. By this method the young men are thrown together in a social way and they derive much benefit and pleasure from it. At these meetings bonds of friendship are formed which are never severed.—Lawrence Sunday Register.

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THE SPARKS WILL

Allowed by the Court of Probate.

HEARING POSTPONED IN PARKER WILL.

Other Wills of Interest to Lowell Persons.

Among the petitions that came up for hearing in the probate court yesterday was one on the petition of two of the heirs of John Burns, who died three years ago, leaving tenement house property on Garnet street. The hearing was opened before Judge McIntire. For some reason there has been no administration of the estate, and the seven children of the deceased two of whom are minors, have occupied the property. It was alleged that Edward Burns, one of the sons, had collected the remaining rentals, and that the other heirs have received no benefit therefrom. The petition was for a partition of the property. John J. Pickman appeared for the petitioners.

Edward Burns, represented by Wm. A. Hogan, opposed the petition and asked to be appointed administrator of the estate.

By agreement of the parties the petition for partition was continued and James J. Kerwin was appointed administrator, instead of Edward Burns. John W. McEvoy was appointed guardian by agreement of all parties.

The following wills were presented for probate:

Samuel Osgood, Billerica; Albion J. Lamphere, Chelmsford; Martha J. L. Fenno, Newton; James Francis, Lowell; George W. Frost, Tewksbury; Charles Littlefield, Lowell.

Administrations: Emma L. Hall, Somerville; Amelia A. Stiles, Lowell; A. Therese Wyman, Lexington; Levi Fish, Cambridge, Cambridge; Bryan Grimeally, Newton; Mary J. Drummery, Waltham; Geraldine G. Wilkins, Everett; Honora Ormsby, Melrose; John C. Thomas, Somerville; Michael McEvoy, Cambridge; Daniel Collins, Billerica; Harrison P. Page, Newton.

The petition for probate of the will of the late Thomas J. Sparks, was opposed by his brother, John F. Sparks. By the terms of the will the property is divided between the brothers and sisters of the deceased and John F., it is alleged, does not share equally with the rest. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioners and James F. Owens for the respondent. John W. McEvoy who drew the will, was also one of the witnesses. Martin Herran and Michael J. Maher also testified at the hearing, they having witnessed the will. The examination showed that Mr. Sparks, when of sound mind, signed the will in the presence of the witnesses and that they signed in his presence.

Opportunity was given for the opposing counsel to produce witnesses but this being a preliminary hearing, they refused to do so, and the judge having allowed the will, they appealed to the supreme court.

A hearing was held on the petition of Margaret Judge to show cause why her husband, Thomas Judge, should not be committed to prison for contempt of court in refusing to pay money for her support, in accordance with the decree of the probate court, made last July. Charles Cawley appeared for Thomas and John W. McEvoy for Margaret Judge.

The defendant testified that he had no money and was in debt. It appearing that he owns some property the court continued the case for an execution to be issued.

The court then adjourned.

The case of Thomas Carolin, executors' petition to retain funds was continued to January.

The contested will case of Wm. H. Parker was continued to Jan. 17.

The Julia Kelley case, petition for removal of guardian, was continued to January.

The following other routine cases were disposed of or referred:

4806—Benjamin W. Parker. Will.

48493—H. M. Phelps. Will.

31210—W. W. Boutwell. Petition for liability on bond.

48322—John King. Will.

45064—Thomas Judge. Petition for contempt.

48668—Lizzie Guerlan et al. Partition.

46181—Richard Anderson. Admr's. account.

48707—Samuel Blood. Will.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

The referee in bankruptcy heard cases in the old grand jury room. Referee Manchester of Middlesex is sick and has been ordered south for the winter by his physician. His duties are being attended to by C. E. Barnes, Jr., of Hingham, referee of Suffolk county. The latter will sit here on regular probate court days and at other times will be found at 10 Tremont street, Boston, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, unless otherwise engaged.

The following cases were heard yesterday, 303, Jos. M. Bissonette, adjusted Nov. 14.

Luther V. Kittredge, adjusted Nov. 22.

Adjourned meeting, James S. Greeley, trustee to be chosen, Michael T. Murphy. Also, case of Franklin T. Wilson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

At the civil term of the Superior court now being held at East Cambridge, the case of Robert Hart vs. Wood & Chapin, coal dealers of Woburn was finished yesterday with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of $512.66. This was for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by the carelessness of one of the defendant's drivers.

WELCOMES LOWELL.

Cambridge welcomes Lowell to the goodly company of no-license cities. There are nine cities in Middlesex county, and only one of them authorizes the saloon. Poor Woburn! But there is some hope, even for her. The license majority is small, and if they will go about it in the right way they can wipe it out.—Cambridge Chronicle.

LATE FRED DIMAN.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER AS A MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. Fred L. Diman who met with such a violent death at Arlington on Monday was a native of Plymouth, Mass., and early in life determined to follow his natural inclinations toward music. He worked hard at his profession and managed to make for himself, from a humble start, an enviable position among musical people. In 1883, when New Bedford was seeking a successor for the late Jason White, as teacher of music in the public schools of that city, Mr. Diman was chosen from a large field. He had, for a year or two previously, been tenor soloist in the Unitarian church of New Bedford and possessed a beautiful voice. He brought to the new position all the vigor of a young man and a careful student. From the start, his influence was felt, and under his direction the schools and many individual pupils made a wonderful improvement. His zeal seemed to become infectious, and the result was a noticeable musical awakening throughout that city. Mr. Diman remained in the position till 1891, when he resigned and accepted similar positions in Arlington, Plymouth and one other place.

Mr. Diman's energy led him to associate himself with the progressive element of the musical people of the city and he speedily became a leader. He was chosen leader of the Trinitarian church choir about two years after his removal to New Bedford, and proceeded to organize an entirely new chorus, drawing his material largely from the newer singers. He brought out in this way much material which had never been developed, and produced one of the finest chorus choirs in that section, which he conducted for several years. Later he reorganized and for two or three years conducted the boy choir of Grace church which he brought to a high state of proficiency.

In 1888 Mr. Diman merged about 60 of his choice pupils and associates into the Rheinberger club of New Bedford and for nine years was its musical conductor. Every one familiar with musical matters of the past few years knows what Mr. Diman accomplished with the organization. It was clearly the best chorus ever heard in that vicinity and performed a class of work seldom attempted. Even in the last few years, when it embarked in opera, it maintained its splendid reputation. Mr. Diman was president of the organization as long as it remained in active operation and was now a director on the board of management of the club, which maintains its property and corporate existence. Only last week he had been in communication relative to recommencing work there.

Since his departure from the Whale city, Mr. Diman has been organizer and director of excellent choruses in Lynn and Lowell, where he attained the same fine musical reputation as in the former city. He was still conducting these societies and one of them gave a musicale only a few evenings ago, with great success.

Mr. Diman married a daughter of the late George Homer, 165 Middle street, New Bedford, and had two young children. Since his departure from the latter city he had resided in Arlington, and has had classes and individual pupils in Boston, Lowell, Lynn and other places. For a time he gave up singing in concert, but recently he has resumed it with greater success than ever.

Mr. Diman was a man of generous impulses and many a young singer owes him a debt of gratitude for aiding the first steps. Wherever his influence in music has been felt, he will be greatly missed.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

GIRL STUDENTS SMOKED—WERE DISCOVERED AND THEY FLED.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19.—A crime such as this quiet community, bred under the stern decrees of the Puritans, never heard of before, has just come to light in the Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H. The institution is a school for girls and boys. Four young women, the principals in the atrocity, escaped from the academy and were captured after an earnest search near Windsor, Vt.

They had been caught smoking cigarettes.

Four misses decided day beore yesterday to demonstrate their equality with the male contingent and procured some cigarettes. They went to the dormitory, and after having scanned all avenues of approach each lighted a cigarette, and for the first time felt the dizzy delights of tobacco.

The unusual odor of smoke floated out and found the keen nose of a preceptress. She followed the scent and cautiously came upon the conspiracy in full blast.

The girls did not await the sentence of the court. They packed their trunks and went. Before the faculty knew of their escape they had reached a farm house at Cornish Flats, where they spent the night. When they were missed Principal Cummings organized a posse and went in search. The girls were come upon in a stage en route for Windsor, Vt. They were brought back, weeping, to the academy, and are now on their good behavior.

BOWLING.

The bowlers of Brockton have been making many strikes of late, but none that had caused trouble to the proprietors of the alleys until a few nights ago when they struck in earnest, and in every sense of the word declaring they would not roll again until prizes were put up for the highest scores made in the season.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, we filling rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at recollection prices at

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A Statement of Paralyzing Facts!!!

A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING OUR RECENT

Enormous Purchases

Of Holiday Merchandise of various kinds, bought at from 20c. to 50c. on the dollar and is being sold at the same tremendous reductions from usual prices.

Aprons for Xmas.

Aprons, fine lawn insertion lace and hamburg trimmed, etc., etc., 25 cents each.

Aprons, fine Swiss lace and hamburg trimmed and embroidered, 49 cents each.

Aprons, fine muslin 5 o'clock tea Aprons, lace and fancy trimmings etc., 98 cents each.

Children's Cloaks.

Children's Teasledown Cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, 79 cents each.

Children's Cloaks, all wool elderdowns and fancies, 1 to 4 years, worth $1.50, 98 cents each.

Children's Cloaks, wool elderdowns with angora trimmings, etc., worth $2.25, $1.49 each.

Children's Caps.

Children's Caps in various colors, reduced from 25 to 10 cents each.

Misses' and Children's Hats and Caps in white and colors, silk, reduced from 50 to 25 cents.

Misses' and Children's Silk Hats and Caps in colors and white reduced from 87 to 49 cents.

Feather Boas.

50 real Ostrich Feather Boas, 36 inches long, never sold for less than $4.98, $2.98.

25 real Ostrich Feather Boas, 1¾ yards long, never sold for less than $6.00, $3.75.

Kid Gloves.

One lot of fine French kid gloves in 2-clasp, worth $1.50, $1.00 a pair.

One lot of extra fine Dogskin Gloves, 3-clasp, worth $1.75, $1.00 a pair.

Silk Mittens.

Ladies' Silk Mittens, fine grade, for 98 cents a pair.

Ladies' fine embroidered back and fancy knit Silk Mittens for 98 cents a pair.

The largest aggregation of fine imported China ever shown in Lowell—Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, Creamers, Mustards, 6 o'clock tea cups, etc., etc. All to go at one price, viz.:

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Special counters in millinery department.

Ten thousand (10,000) fine 25 cent. Articles in Celluloid Novelties, baskets, etc., etc., to be sold at

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Special counter, front of main entrance.

Tobacco Jars.

Tobacco Jars, Gypsy Heads, etc., 25 cents.

Tobacco Jars in tinted colors representing heads of ancients, 49 cents.

Tobacco Jars in jocular heads, tinted in various shades, 98 cents.

Toilet Cases.

Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure, put up in neat cases, 98 cents a set.

Complete Sets in latest shapes and colors, celluloid embossed, etc., $1.49 a set.

Fine artistic Toilet Cases, silver trimmed Comb, Brush, etc., $1.98 a set.

Box Paper.

Fine Box Paper and Envelopes, Linen finish, R. & P., 10 cents a box.

Fancy Box Paper and Envelopes, box trimmed with ribbon, R. & P., 25 cents a box.

Box Paper and Envelopes, put up in celluloid boxes, fine linen paper, R. & P., 49 cents a box.

Special lot of Fine Celluloid Embossed Toilet Cases with full toilet and manicure sets, sterling silver, etc. All prices from $3.98 to $19.50, which is exactly half price.

Ladies' Hosiery (for Xmas.) A special lot of Fancy Plaids and Stripes in fine French Lisle, etc., always $1.50, now 75 cents a pair.

SEWING MACHINES—Six (6) Sewing Machines which we made specialty of at $25.00, to go this week at only $15.00 each. In Draper Dpt.

A spot cash purchase of over 30,000 pieces of fine Jewelry, no two pieces alike. Jewelry of every description, ranging in price from 10 cents to $5.00, which is exactly 2-3 regular prices. This lot is without doubt the most enormous and bewildering assortment ever shown by us in Lowell. There are Fob Chains, Eye Glass Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Gents' Watch Chains, Fancy Fan Chains, Scarf Pins, Brooch Pins, Collar Pins and Watch Chatelaine Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, and Cuff and Baby Pins, also Baby Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons in Post or Link, Collar Buttons, Bracelets in Cable and one piece, Jeweled Girdles, Fancy Belt Clasps, Gold Rings, Silver Novelties in Files, Cuticles, Blotters, Stamp Boxes, Match Safes, Thimble Boxes, Paper Cutters, Brush, Combs, and Mirrors, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Dressing Combs and Fancy Back Combs.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

MILITARY ITEMS

Largely Attended Meeting of Co. G.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TONIGHT'S BALL.

Interest Growing in Reception to Billerica Soldiers.

There was a largely attended meeting last evening of the members of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, in the company room at the armory. Capt. William Fairweather presided. Business relative to the company was transacted, after which the company read a letter of instruction from Lieutenant-Colonel Weaver, the mustering out officer. There has been considerable controversy in regard to a caterer for the company should it be determined to quarter the men at the armory. But Captain Fairweather has been trying to make arrangements whereby his men may take their meals at home and receive the 75 cents allowed them by the state. They could report daily at the armory and all things considered it would be a great saving upon both men and officers.

The final arrangements for the dance by Company G men tonight at the armory were completed last night. The boys have left no stone unturned to make the affair an enjoyable as well as a financial success. The officers who will have charge of tonight's event are as follows: Capt. William Fairweather, general manager; Lieut. George S. Howard and Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, assistant general managers; Sergt. Murdock McKinnon, floor director; Corp. W. M. Prescott, assistant floor director; Quartermaster Sergeant Boyle, chief aid; aids, Samuel Busby, John A. Delmore, John J. Gair, William F. Hunt, Joseph F. Murphy, J. W. O'Brien, James H. Pearson, Harold L. Young, Eugene T. McCann, Thomas F. Garity, Frank M. Ibey, Thomas M. Doyle, Arthur Boucher and John Lowe.

The interest is growing in the reception to the soldiers given by the citizens of Billerica on Dec. 28th. The occasion promises to be both interesting and inspiring. Among the invited guests are Col. Edmund Rice, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, Capt. Alexander Grieg, Lieut. Thomas Livingston, Lieut. Fred D. Costello, Major Dow, Capt. Anthony D. Milton, Maj. E. T. Howell, Hon. Joshua B. Holden, Hon. George A. Marden, Mr. Solon W. Stevens, Mr. C. L. McCleery, Mr. John F. Harrington, Rev. C. A. Parquette, Rev. Samuel Knowles and Rev. T. P. Evans. One of the most interesting features of the program will be the presentation of a beautiful gold medal to each soldier who enlisted from the town. It is desired in this way to give an appropriate and permanent expression of appreciation of the spirit of patriotism that moved the boys to enlist. Mr. J. Nelson Parker will make the presentation of medals and Mr. Charles H. Kohlrausch will act as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Captain Mitten requests that all of the members of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., whether or not they enlisted in the U. S. V. meet him at the Armory Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the first time since the last meeting in April, Capt. Mitten was last night present at the meeting of the common council. He is not yet mustered out of the service of the United States, but he will hereafter attend to the meetings of the common council, health permitting, and he will also resume his business at his old stand in Middlesex street.

The soldiers' vote was a factor in Lieut. McNulty's political success. The men of Company M were engaged in active work for him before the election and they made him many votes.

One week from next Monday Companies C and G will resume military life prior to their muster out.

The Porto Rican brought back by the Lowell boys is confined to St. John's hospital. The process of acclimation is very slow.

Sylvester Lane, now at the Carney hospital in Boston, has suffered greatly and while his ultimate recovery seems assured, it will take a long time.

The captains of the Sixth regiment were favorably impressed with Lieut. Col. Weaver and the instructions they received relative to muster outs were very lucid.

Corp. James Ryan of Company M will enter the insurance business in Lowell.

There are a number of Company M soldiers seeking employment.

The proposition of Alfred E. Rose of the J. C. Ayer company to build a monument for the Lowell soldiers who gave their lives for their country is commended by all men of the Lowell companies.

Sergt. Mitchell of Company C has the custody of "Billie Phalanx," the rooster mascot.

NO FREE DRINKS.

POLICE BOARD WILL DISCOURAGE THE USUAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOM.

At a regular meeting of the board of police, Tuesday night, it was voted to recommend to the licensed liquor dealers of the city that the custom of making a free distribution of intoxicating liquors at the Christmas season be discontinued, as the practice is not calculated to subserve the public good.

Common victuallers—Treffle Gervais, 493 Market street; John McGarren, 253 Middlesex street; Charles Snowman, 82 Rock street; John Kalongs, 465 Market street; Sarah J. Hoyt, 23 Kirk street; SarahAnn Priestley, 74 Whipple street; James Mickelin, 127 Paige street; Emma Lavalle, 307 Mammoth road; Theodore Marreau, 602 Merrimack street.

Hawkers—Salfa Yusef, 4 Perry's court; William M. Jones, Tewksbury; Joseph Brown, 24 West Fourth street.

Junk dealer—Anthony Rammoski, 14 Chapel street.

Druggist—Herbert E. Webster, 685 Merrimack and 53 Cabot streets.

The druggist license of Lloyd Walker was revoked.

The common victualler's licenses of Ernest Blackburn, 127 Paige street; Allison Moore, 25 Kirk street; and John Kalong, 465 Market street, were revoked.

Daniel L. Whipple was appointed a special police officer for Hanson's stables.

ERIE CASES.

The following communication is sent in by one of the Erie stockholders:

To the Editor:—

There is evidently considerable misunderstanding regarding the Erie tax cases on trial in Cambridge.

It is not an action against the directors of the company residing in Lowell for tax upon the shares of Erie stock held by them, this they offered to pay, but a tax upon the directors as trustees of the Erie company for stock owned by the Erie company in the Cleveland, Northwestern and Southwestern companies. The Erie company is a New York corporation and the directors claim that its assets are not entitled to an assessment in Lowell for this reason and the fact that the company pays a large tax upon its property located in the territory where they operate, therefore, the tax is double taxation. Nine years have elapsed and thus far the position of the directors has been confirmed.

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Napkins

Fringed Napkins, very fine quality, at 50c., 75c., $1.00 and up.

Tray Cloths, in white or red, blue and gold borders, fringed, at 10c. each.

Low prices on Bureau Scarfs, Table Sets and Linen goods of all kinds.

Hosiery

Special values in Hosiery and Underwear all of this week. They make very useful presents.

CENTS' TIES

A gentleman is always pleased with a Tie. Try one of our 25c. or 50c. Ties, made in the very latest shapes.

Notions

Hundreds of bargains in Fancy Goods such as Rose Bowls, Hand Painted Placques, Pictures, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Atomizers, Clocks, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, etc.

GLOVES

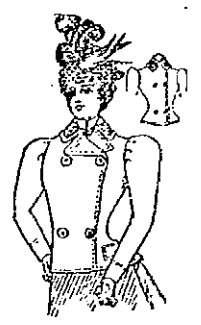
In playing whist, when you are in doubt trump, but when you are in doubt about a suitable Xmas present for a young lady, then buy a pair of our Kid Gloves, in all colors and styles.

NIGHT ROBES

Flannelette Night Robes for Ladies or Gents, all colors and qualities. Ladies' Robes are tastefully trimmed and gems of beauty, while our Gent's Robes are cut large and full, and are neatly trimmed.

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We are showing a large line of very nobby Neck Scarfs, Boas, Collarettes, Muffs, etc., in all the popular furs. Our prices are low. What would make a more acceptable present? We also have a complete assortment of Electric Seal Jackets, prices $13.50 to $32.50, worth from $20.00 to $45.00 each.



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$3.50 each—One lot Misses' Jackets, in two toned Boucle, made to sell for $6.50, cut price $3.50.

$4.95—One lot Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, high neck and strap seams, regular price $8.50, cut price $4.95.

$8.98—One lot Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in shades of new castor, brown, blue and black, made with high neck, strap seam and very nobby, regular price $12, cut price $8.98.

WAISTS.

Wool Waists at 98c, $1.25 and $1.98. Silk Waists at $2.75, $3.49 and $4.75. Velvet Waists at $2.98 and $3.98.

CAPES.

Fur Capes in China Lynx, Wool and Electric Seal, Astrachan, etc., for $7.50, $10, $15 and $22.50, worth from $12 to $35.

$3.98—One lot Black Boucle Capes, silk lined, worth $6.50, cut price $3.98.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

COL. BARRETT KILLED

He Fell From a Three Story Window.

He Was Unconscious When Picked Up and Died in Half an Hour—He Was National President of Sons of American Revolution.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 21—Col. Edwin S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a third story window of his home here, this forenoon.

Mr. Barrett was about 60 years of age and he leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

Col. Barrett of late had been subject to attacks of fainting. He went to the third story of his house this forenoon to open a window. It is thought he became faint and fell from the window, striking on his head. He was taken up in an unconscious condition, and died about an hour later, without having recovered sensibility.

Col. Barrett was one of the best known residents of this town, particularly because of his interest in all matters pertaining to patriotism. He lived in the house near the Concord bridge at which the Americans formed before going to the bridge where their stand was made against the British at the opening of the revolution. He had been one of the most active of those interested in marking in permanent form the graves of the revolutionary soldiers and was among the most vigorous of those who have opposed the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

SIMS CAPTURED

He Killed Robert Norton at Country Dance.

MOB TRIED TO LYNCH HIM.

Only a Few Officers on Guard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 21.—Monday night while at a country dance Robert Norton, a prominent citizen of Twon Creek, became involved in a difficulty with Alfred Sims, a discharged soldier. Sims killed Norton in a fight. Both were drinking but Sims escaped but was captured and sent to jail. Yesterday evening Norton's brother, leading 600 men, surrounded the jail swearing to kill Sims. They were armed with shot guns and Winchesters. An attempt was made to bring Sims to Decatur but the mob closed in, preventing removal. There is but a handful of officers on guard. Reliable advices received at a late hour indicates that the mob is quiet but determined.

CALDER RETURNS

Was Arrested by Detectives This Morning.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Was Previously Indicted for Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 12.—John H. Calder, the bookkeeper for S. S. Sprague & Co., grain dealers, who disappeared two weeks ago just after the suspicions of his employers had been aroused, returned to the city a few days ago and this morning was arrested by detectives. Later he was arraigned in the sixth district court on the charge of embezzling $1300. He waived examination and was held in $5,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury. Nearly twenty years ago Calder was indicted for embezzlement from the Grocers' and Producers' bank of this city. He was tried three times but each time the jury failed to agree and finally the case against him was dropped.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Held Over the Remains of Thomas McLaughlin.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Large Attendance of Relatives and Friends.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas McLaughlin were held this morning at St. Patrick's church. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from the Holiday Farm in South Nashua, a large delegation of the Lowell friends of the deceased, besides his immediate relatives, attending. The remains arrived at the northern depot in this city shortly after 10 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock service was commenced at St. Patrick's church. A delegation of 12 members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks was present at the services. Rev. Richard S. Burke was the celebrant of the mass. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, with solos by Miss Josephine Finn and Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. At the offertory, the hymn "Dominum" was rendered by Miss Finn and Mr. Donahue sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" at the conclusion of the mass. As the remains were being borne from the church, Mr. George Kelley rendered the solos in the De Profundis. At the entrance of the church at the close of the service, the casket was opened and the remains were viewed by many. From the church the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Fr. Burke. The bearers were John Ryan, William Farrell, Patrick Walsh, Edward R. French, Philip Connors and Rollin W. Stickney. The funeral was very largely attended and many prominent Lowell people including ex-mayors Palmers and Noyes, besides a representation of the out-of-town and local divisions were present. Many floral tributes of exquisite design were received at St. Patrick's church from early morning from many states and cities. They were directed to "T. J. McLaughlin, St. Patrick's Church, Lowell, Mass." Among the floral pieces from local friends of deceased was a handsome design, from the Franklin club. It was a mammoth anchor on mound which was composed principally of pinks and roses and was dotted with chrysanthemums and poppies. The tribute stood about six feet high and on the base was inscribed "Franklin Club." The other offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Brother" from the bereaved brother and sister of deceased; wreath of pinks and ivy, friend; pillow of ivy and chrysanthemums, ex-Mayor Charles L. Palmer, crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Sughrue; mammoth pillow of pinks and roses with palms, inscribed "B. P. O. Elks," from Lowell lodge Elks; spray of roses, J. Henry Richardson of Andover; cross, inscribed "Uncle" from nephews of deceased.

TRAINS COLLIDED

And a Colored Porter Was Killed.

FOUR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

One Boy Is Reported as Missing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Eastern Express, east-bound, ran into the Chicago & New York express also east-bound, on the Pennsylvania railroad at Colonia, near Rahway, N. J., this morning. A colored porter of one of the Pullmans was killed and four or five passengers were injured. The accident was due to a dense fog. The Eastern express is known as Train No. 6, and the other as No. 10.—The latter train was made up of 11 cars, including one sleeper. There were seventeen passengers in this car. Besides the porter killed, one boy is missing. Two women passengers were pinned in the wreck. The other passengers escaped with more or less injury.

THE CANDIDATES

For the Various Salaried Municipal Offices.

ARE NOW FIGHTING EACH OTHER MERRILY.

The Democratic End Is Unusually Hopeful.

Candidates, like creditors, are becoming amazingly numerous, emerging day by day with regularity and in bunches from the unknown depths of private life to the open fields of public notice, each filled with hope and a fair supply of promises and each surprisingly confident of his strength. The optimism and its accompanying hopefulness of the unterrified democracy is unquestionable evidence that despite the republican majority in the lower branch of the city government, the number of democratic candidates for all offices exceeds the number of republicans, this state of affairs undoubtedly being the result of restored confidence in the democratic breast, after the grand victory of the democracy on last Tuesday.

For instance, there is the superintendency of streets. On the republican end, Supt. Cheney is fought by Messrs. Fowler, Simpson and Garity, the first two with 12 votes between them and there will be other republican aspirants as the result of the Healy matter. On the democratic side there are several strong candidates, among the number, Patrick Brady, for many years boss of the sewer department, John J. Regan, and ex-Supt. Robt. E. Crowley. These men all claim good strength and the two first named appear to be particularly strong at present. Supt. Cheney will undoubtedly go down but who his successor will be is a question.

The nice little fight now on for the presidency of the common council will undoubtedly affect some of the other elections; such fights always do. There is but one democratic candidate so far, Councilman Michael J. Markham, who will undoubtedly hold the 10 democratic votes from start to finish. On the other side there is a fight on that has already developed much bitterness among the friends of the three candidates, Councilmen Burton H. Wiggin, Walter E. Murkland and Charles Paige, all good fellows, but possessed of different degrees of ability for the position. Many believe that the main duty of a presiding officer is to appoint committees of the city council with particular reference to the committee on streets. Such is not the case, however, as the presiding officer must be able to preside properly over the deliberations of that important body, a correct interpreter of parliamentary law, familiar with parliamentary usage, a good talker and a good thinker. If merit were to win, the fight would be a nice one between Councilmen Markham and Wiggin.

Alderman Cosgrove denies indignantly that he ever considered any deal with the republicans to elect him city solicitor. The present incumbent, Mr. Qua, has a big fight on his hands for re-election and were it not for the fact that he is credited with having prepared the big corporation tax cases and these are about to come up in court, he would have no chance at all for re-election with the feeling against him among his own party. As a matter of fact, the main work on the corporation tax cases, I am told, was done by ex-City Solicitor John J. Hogan and that Mr. Qua's work in the matter has been somewhat of a "cinch." Alderman Rivet has been mentioned as a republican candidate for Mr. Qua's job.

Frank Hough, who so faithfully held in check the thirsty Bennett hordes at the latter's headquarters during the campaign, is out after Frank Going's scalp as city messenger. Hough blames Going still for letting him down as assistant janitor of Huntington hall, and is now seeking to square accounts. When Frank first got out, he ran to the democrats by proxy, for redress, and lucre Bennett and everyone else but he laces no more, having too much in view. The only democratic candidate up to date is ex-City Messenger J. Henry Cahill whom the city still owes money for his services as city messenger. Henry has many friends in the government who will hustle to put him back.

The candidates for superintendent of public buildings are growing in number daily and the lucky man will be the one whom Mayor-elect Crowley shall appoint to fill the vacancy in the office on January, but who the favored one is has not yet been made known, if settled.

The candidates in the field on the democratic side are Leonard T. Moody the well known architect and builder, Charles Foley, who has been foreman under Supt. Bray, and it is claimed that Richard Bray thinks too much of his present position to give it up for anything so uncertain as a political job. Mr. Galer, the stair-builder, is the only avowed republican candidate except Vital Roberts, the contractor.

A great injustice was done Dr. Holbrook in this column yesterday, in quoting Councilman Wiggin to the effect that the alderman was expected to vote against his party for a superintendent of the lands and buildings department. The alderman has never spoken with anybody on the subject, and would promptly reject any such proposition. Had he been nominated the party would have had another alderman and a faithful servant for the city, as well as a good democrat.

City Clerk Dadman, City Treasurer Coburn and City Auditor Chase are the lucky ones with no opposition.

TRUE'S SUCCESSOR.

Charles Foley is quoted as the man who will be put in charge of the public buildings department if Mayor Crowley has the appointment of an acting head of the department next month. He was employed in the department for many years until this year when he was discharged.

Mr. Editor: The above is clipped from this morning's Citizen and is quite a surprise to some people. I would like to ask on what authority Mr. Foley made any such statement, as I don't believe Mayor Crowley has given any intimation of whom he will appoint or whether he means to appoint anybody. There are other good men in the field men who are better qualified for the place and who are good democrats besides. They are not attempting to force the mayor-elect into a hasty appointment, but they object to any other candidate announcing that he has a cinch on the place.

J. M. S.

FOR GRAND JURY.

ALLEGED ROBBERS OF A LOWELL MAN AT DOVER.

Jeremiah Sullivan, William Burke, and John Farrell the trio charged with robbing James Manning of Lowell, Mass., of his gold watch, chain and money and other valuables Monday forenoon in a freight car in the Boston & Maine freight yard, were arraigned in the Dover, N. H., police court yesterday morning. The men all pleaded not guilty but were held for the February term of the supreme court in bonds of $500 each.

THE MATHEWS.

The Mathews admitted four candidates and received seven propositions at their meeting last night. Reports from the dramatic and anniversary committees were heard. Election of officers for the ensuing six months will be held next Tuesday.

HORSE TAKEN ILL.

A horse belonging to Thomas Fay was seized with a colic fit in French street this morning, while in double harness. As the animal is one of Mr. Fay's most valuable draught horses, it received the finest care while lying in the street and was later carried in a dray to its barn on Centralville Heights.

Livermore lodge, A.O.U.W., has chosen these officers for the ensuing year: Master workman, Joseph Fleming (third term); foreman, Thomas Howard; overseer, Elmer Arnold (second term); recorder, Oscar Whitcomb (fourth term); receiver, Charles M. Clement; financier, A. W. Parker (seventh term); guide, Charles H. Glidden; inside watchman, Thomas Knight; outside watchman, W. H. Watterson; trustee for three years, S. K. Holmes; The installation will be held at the second meeting in January.

Some of the members of the W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment for the children at the city farm yesterday afternoon.

BURNED TO DEATH

Chisholm Was Engaged in Stringing Wires

AND GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

Companions Tried to Rescue Him.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Among the network of wires 20 feet above the ground Roderick Chisholm, an electrician, was slowly burned to death in sight of several hundred spectators at the corner of 55th and State streets. For nearly ten minutes the horror stricken crowd watched the workmen in their frantic endeavors to release their comrade from among the wires.

Chisholm was employed by the Commonwealth Electric company and with a number of other men, was stringing electric wires along State street. While at the top of one of the poles, it is supposed he grasped a live wire. He was seen to fall back among the wires, apparently lifeless.

DEATHS.

SMITH—Mrs. Nancy E. Smith, formerly of Lowell, widow of the late Rev. William T. Smith, died in Wolfeboro, N. H., Monday, aged 75 years.

BATTLES—Mrs. Cyrus M. Battles, died this morning after a protracted illness at her late home, 38 Sixth street.

FARRELL—Amelia Farrell, aged 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at her late home, 142 Fayette street. Funeral tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

The Glenmore club will hold its second annual sociable in Prescott hall on Dec. 23.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan of Summer street.

William E. Savage, for several years with Foss, the contractor, is a candidate for city messenger.

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FIRE IN ANDOVER

Blaze Broke Out In the Big Mill.

THE LOSS WILL REACH $30,000.

Many Persons Thrown Out of Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Andover, Mass., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out at 6.20 o'clock this morning on the attic floor of the North Andover mill here. The flames spread so rapidly on the upper floors that the local fire department could not cope with it and Lawrence was called upon for assistance. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock and had been confined to the two upper stories upon which were located the mule spinning, card and waste rooms. Other departments on the lower floors were thoroughly wetted down. The loss is estimated at $30,000; fully insured. The mill is a four-story brick structure with attic, 40x176 feet, and is owned by the heirs of the Eben Sutton estate. William Sutton of Salem is the treasurer of the company. The fire will throw about 125 operatives out of work.

MR. ZIMMER'S DEATH.

At the last meeting of the Lowell Musicians' Association, the following resolution of condolence was adopted, relative to our late brother, Mr. Chas. Zimmer:

Whereas, Divine Providence has taken from our midst one of our most prominent members, a member whom we have been intimately associated with for many years, and whose loss to us all it would be impossible to find words to express. In the midst of our sorrow we can remember that he has left behind him a character for honesty and uprightness, which is of more value than untold wealth. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That we drape our charter in mourning for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

(Signed)
Lowell Musicians' Association, No. 82, American Federation of Musicians.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

FUNERALS.

DIMAN—The funeral of Mr. Fred L. Diman, conductor of the Lowell Philharmonic club took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence, 47 Bartlett avenue, Arlington, and was largely attended, many of his friends being present from Lowell.

BROWN—Th funeral of Willard A. Brown took place this afternoon from his late home, 62 Fairmont street. Among the large attendance of prominent citizens present were delegations from Kilwinning lodge and members of the board of trustees of the Central Savings bank. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the pall bearers were Solon W. Stevens, Esq., Major Charles A. Stott, Mr. Francis Nichols and Mr. Frank K. Stearns. Undertaker Currier had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DURANT—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Durant took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett in Wilder street. Rev. C. T. Billings conducted the service and Mrs. Charles Williams sang appropriate hymns. The bearers were Charles Wilder, Charles Warren, C. E. Carter and S. K. Dexter. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

"MR. BOB."

A TWO-ACT COMEDY PRESENTED BY THE THALIA CLUB.

"Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, was presented last night in the vestry of the Unitarian church by the Thalia club. The audience was large and the performers acquitted themselves creditably. The cast:

Philip Royson...Mr. Robert Faulkner
Robert Brown..Mr. Harold Nickerson
Jenkins.....Mr. Roy Lovejoy
Rebecca Luke.....Miss Ruth Coburn
Katherine Rogers, Miss Elsie Boutwell
Marion Bryant..Miss Flossie Plunkett
Patty.....Miss Alice Faulkner

The performance was given under the direction of Mrs. William Palmer, Mr. Harold Nickerson was stage manager and Misses Christine Cushing and Fanny Plunkett were prompters. Miss Stanley presided at the piano.

TWO NEW STEAMERS.

HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has given orders for the construction of two new steamers to ply between the ports of Yokohama and Hong Kong. Each vessel will be of 18,000 tons displacement, with a carrying capacity of 12,000

NEW AGREEMENT

WILL BE DRAWN BY THE WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A special meeting of the Western Passenger association will be held January 10th to consider the draft of a new association agreement. This has been prepared by a special committee consisting of Passenger Traffic Manager Nicholson of the Sante Fe, and General Passenger Agents Heafford of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Sebastian of the Rock Island.

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On or before Tuesday, Jan. 3, in the Savings Department of the
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WM. S. JEWETT

Found Guilty on Charge of Embezzlement.

JURY RETURNED VERDICT TODAY.

Were Unable to Agree Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of the United States vs. William S. Jewett of Lawrence, ex-president and liquidating agent of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., returned a verdict of guilty in the United States circuit court here this forenoon. Jewett was charged with embezzling $25,000 of the bank's funds during liquidation. The jury came in last evening and reported a disagreement. Judge Brown sent the men back to their room, ordering them to report at the opening of court today.

CASE OF SUICIDE

Young Woman Found Dead In Church.

SHE WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Despondent on Account of Illness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The members of the congregation of the church of St. John, the Evangelist, at the West End, who gathered for early service this morning, found the body of a young woman in one of the galleries. A bottle of muriatic acid lay beside her, pointing to a case of suicide. It was soon learned that she was Miss Margaret Dodge, a teacher in the Armenian school, Tyler street, South End. She was about 35 years of age and is thought to have come from Grafton, Me. It is thought despondency on account of illness led to the suicide.

NEW CASINO THEATRE.

The Savoy Theatre, now known as the New Casino, has opened under new management and has introduced new and novel features which cannot fail to attract the amusement-loving people. The cream of vaudeville talent has been secured and a determined effort is being made to cater to the refined taste for nothing objectionable will be allowed. Among the many clever artists secured for this week is the well known Lowell favorite, Miss Ida Marie Rogers. See advertisement.

The anniversary concert and ball of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, will be held in Foresters' hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

GOOD JUDGE.

The people are good judges and hence the rush and crowds at the greatest give away sale ever recorded in the history of Lowell. The New Tea company, opposite the postoffice on Gorham street, are conducting the most unusual and sacrificing sale of tea, coffee, and Christmas goods that will ever be seen again.

Some people would do well to begin writing 1899 now so as to be in practice when the year begins.

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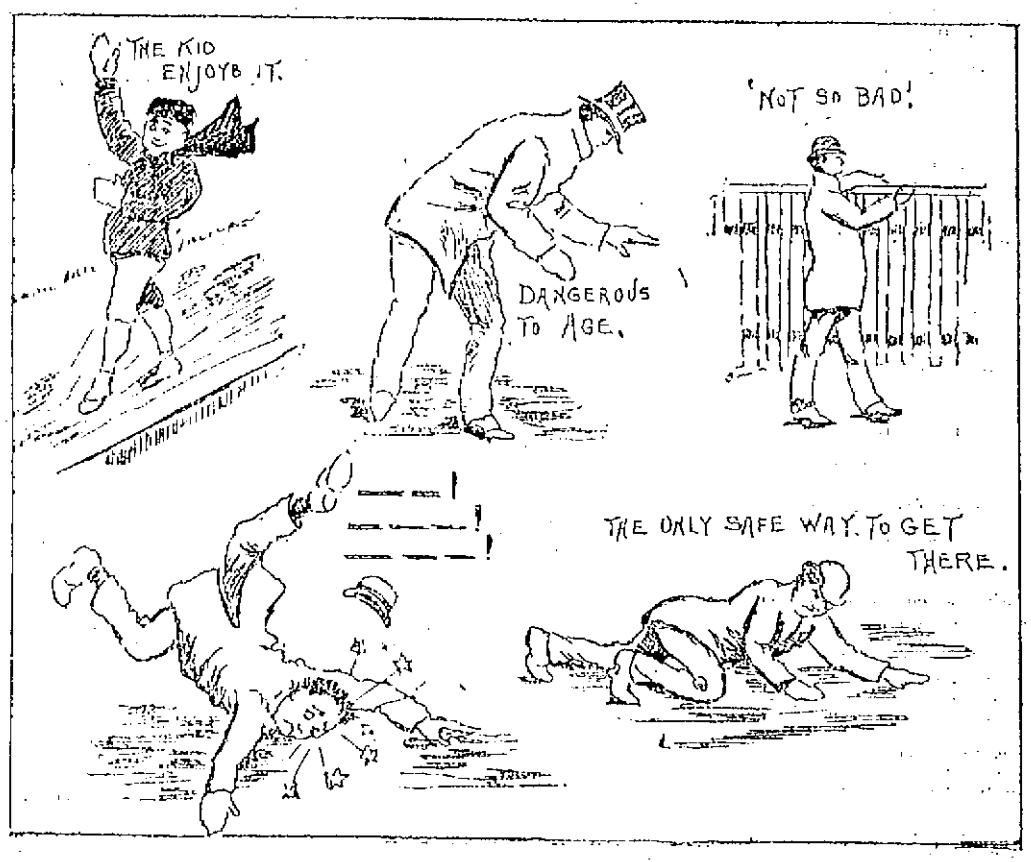
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The Slippery Walking Last Night and Its Varied Effect Upon Pedestrians.

TRUE'S RESIGNATION

Is Still in the Mayor's Inside Pocket.

The Board of Aldermen Having Declined to Accept It--Resolution to Pay Supervisors of Elections Pigeonholed by Both Branches—Claims Paid and Other Business.

Both branches of the city government held meetings last evening, but the main business that had been quietly laid out for them, the acceptance of Supt. True's resignation and the election of his successor, was disposed of in very short order by the democratic aldermen who declined to accept the resignation of an official under charges although the republicans, in violation of all precedents, voted to accept. The acceptance was lost by a tie vote, Alderman Holbrook being absent.

The aldermen appropriated $1100 for the payment of election supervisors, but the council sent the matter to the committee on finance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was after eight o'clock when the upper branch got together, all being present but Alderman Holbrook.

Business had hardly begun when Mayor Bennett, with a most mysterious look went into his inside pocket and produced the resignation of William T. True from the office of superintendent of public buildings. Alderman Dimon immediately moved to table it and it was tabled. Then after a brief recess the matter was taken from the table and the vote on its acceptance was called for. The mayor put the vote and declared the resignation accepted.

The vote was doubted.

Alderman Pierce asked for roll call on the vote and Mayor Bennett arose and said: "Gentlemen, as mayor of Lowell—

"Mr. Mayor, I rise to a point of order," broke in Alderman Peirce.

"What's your point asked the astonished mayor.

"There can be no debate during the verification of a vote" said the alderman.

"You haven't begun to vote yet," answered the mayor.

"Why we have and it was doubted, and we're now going to verify it," said Aldermen Peirce and Dimon together.

"All right, I'll set down," and his honor subsided to the delight of the gallery.

The yea and nay vote was then taken as follows:

Yeas—Derby, Goward, Rivet and Tuttle. Nays—Cosgrove, Dimon, Libby, and Peirce.

Mr. True's resignation was not accepted.

Austin K. Chadwick was the unanimous choice for commissioner of the sinking fund.

The following resolution, drawn by the city auditor, and endorsed by Mr. Derby, caused some discussion:

"Resolved, that a sum sufficient to meet all deficiencies in the annual appropriations which exist at the close of the present year be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general treasury fund and that the auditor of accounts, under the direction of the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place to the credit of an appropriation in which a deficiency exists such sum as shall cancel the same."

It was laid upon the table on the ground that it might tempt the departments to expend more money before he close of the year.

The mayor announced these nominations, subject to confirmation: W. H. Penn, trustee of the Edson cemetery for two years; G. F. Richardson, trustee of the city library for five years.

A motion to suspend the rules and confirm the first nomination was refused by a party vote. Mr. Richardson's nomination was confirmed.

The mayor stated that he had in his pocket the resignation of Fred Woodiss, one of the Edson cemetery trustees.

Mr. Cosgrove asked the mayor's opinion on the rate of pay for election supervisors.

The mayor replied that no rate had been fixed by resolution.

A resolution introduced by General Dimon was read, appropriating $1100 for the payment of the election supervisors at $10 a day. It was passed unanimously.

An order for the purchase of a uniform quality of paper for the printing of city documents was adopted.

The resolution to pay James E. Driscoll $58 on a claim against the city was given its final passage as was one to pay Hattie Fox $15 on an old claim for a Fourth of July prize.

Messrs. Peirce and Derby were appointed members of the committee on salaries. The latter asked to be excused, but the board did not so vote.

While the city clerk was reading the report of the sewer investigating committee, a man in the gallery shouted: "Speak up louder so we can hear you."

The board then reached its former action in the matter of appropriating $1100 for supervisors of elections and referred it to the committee on finance in concurrence.

The sewer committee asked for $3500 to complete the extension of the sewer in Howard street.

"Say! Where are you going to get it?" asked the mayor of Alderman Goward.

"By a loan," replied Goward.

"All right," said the mayor, with one of his funny winks.

When the resolution was being read for its final passage, His Honor said: "I will state for the benefit of the gentlemen that I will not sign that resolution."

Alderman Dimon said the sewer was a necessity and the mayor said he would not sign the resolution under any circumstances and the resolution was finally passed.

COMMON COUNCIL.

One of the first to arrive among the members of the lower board was Capt. Mitten, councilman from Ward Eight, it being his first appearance at the council meetings since "before the war." I wondered why the captain ventured out in such a beastly night and found out the cause later when Lieut. Joseph Gillow came around and was introduced to the members by the captain. Lieut. Gillow is a candidate for superintendent of public buildings. The captain looks remarkably well and says he feels so. Next year's city government, by the way, will have Capt. Mitten in the lower branch and Lieut. McNulty in the upper board.

Promptly at 8 o'clock President Taylor called to order, but had no quorum, but in fifteen minutes the clerk read the roll and found 16 members, while several others came in later. There was certainly a quorum of new councilmen present.

For a starter, the claim of Hattie Fox for $15, prize in the Fourth of July parade in 1897 was allowed and the accompanying resolution passed, as was the claim of James E. Driscoll for $58.

The resolution transferring $1000 from incidentals to the soldiers and sailors tablets appropriation was finally passed.

The street committee's report favorable to the extension of Claire and Oliver streets was accepted and the resolution passed. There are land damages to the amount of $995.40 going with these extensions, Louis Frothingham getting them.

The report of the sewer investigating committee recommending the calling for detail statements of proposed expenditures with every resolution appropriating money was accepted. In connection with that report a statement from Sup. Cheney on sewer work was read. The committee reported that it could get no quorum at its meetings.

The order for the joint committee on salaries was adopted unanimously. When Councilman Howe's name was called he was "napping" and asked what it was for. As soon as he heard salaries was adopted unanimously, much salary was appropriated for the assessors department. His question was out of order and he proceeded to vote.

A vote was then taken for a commissioner of the sinking fund. Austin K. Chadwick was elected, there being no opposition.

The petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Westford and Gibson streets was refered to the committee on fire department.

Recess 30 minutes.

At 9.39 they came together again and notices of claims for damages were sent to the city clerk's office.

The petition of A. L. Startevant and others for the laying out and accepting of Brookside street was sent to the city clerks office with some other similar business.

President Taylor announced the committee on salaries as follows: Councilmen Leighton, Sykes and McCluskey.

A resolution abating sidewalk, sewer and watering assessments against city departments was adopted.

And then the matter of the assessors department came up again and Councilmen Dana and Leighton spoke on it and the latter moved that the council adhere to former action. Councilman McCluskey moved that it be referred to the next city government. Councilman Dana then offered an amendment, and then Councilman Howe, whose hobby it is, made an eloquent farewell address scoring both branches of the city government for having done absolutely nothing on the matter. He said he was about to retire from the body, but he hoped that next year's body would take care of the matter.

Councilman Dana said he too was about to retire and his only regret was that he would hear no more orations from Councilman Howe.

Councilman Jim Smith "penetrated" a speech on the crowd in which he stunned them with some "prime history" evidence of what the council had done in the line of good work.

Councilman McCluskey favored his motion and Councilman Markham of the investigating committee offered it on the ground that next year's government would do no more than did the present government.

The motion as originally put by Councilman Leighton was carried.

A resolution to pay supervisors of elections $10 per day was read and Councilman Libby stated that some of the supervisors did not receive their commissions until just before the city election and he moved that it be referred to the finance committee.

Councilman McCluskey stated that no man could get his money unless he had received his commission and he hoped that the resolution would prevail.

The council then adjourned and the unusual night session was cut out.

ERIE TAX CASES

Much Progress Made at the Trial Yesterday.

ALDERMAN PEIRCE ACTED AS EXPERT.

Assessor Wheeler Was the Principal Witness.

The Erie tax cases were resumed before Judge Hardy in the Superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday morning.

City Clerk Dadmun and Clerk Dowling of the common council testified to the election of certain city officials.

Robert L. Read, assistant assessor, testified as to the investigation made by the assessors in 1889 relative to the stock held in trust by the Erie directors and the decision later to tax each director for $160,000 worth of stock.

Mr. Shepard objected to a question as to whether citizens were notified to make a return of their personal property for taxation, but the question was finally admitted.

City Solicitor Qua offered as evidence one of the tax notices posted in 1890, and asked if it was not a copy of the 1889 notice, except for the date.

Again Mr. Shepard objected, the court admitted the question and an exception was taken.

Mr. Qua asked as to how the notices were posted. Mr. Shepard put an obstruction in the way in the form of another objection. The court ruled that the witnesses could testify to anything that came within his own knowledge.

In cross examination, Mr. Read said that George F. Cheney and Abel Wheeler had investigated the stock alleged to be held but that there was no record of a report to the board.

Mr. Qua asked whether there was a record of a petition for a rebate asked by any of the defendants.

Mr. Shepard objected and wanted the original petition or a copy presented. The court ruled the objection out and the record was read.

Abel Wheeler, principal assessor, testified as to the $160,000 cash values recorded against each of the defendants, Charles J. Glidden, Asa C. Russell, James W. Bennett, Francis Jewett, Levi Sprague and James W. C. Pickering.

Mr. Wheeler was again called to the stand at the afternoon session. He told of the investigation he had made concerning the stock said to be held by the Erie directors. "We employed an expert, who made a report to us," he testified. "He reported seven Erie trustees as holding stock amounting to about $160,000 apiece. That was the amount we settled on in the board of assessors. We considered ourselves safe in charging each director with that amount."

"What names did the expert state as holding the stock?"

Mr. Shepard objected. When the question was put in another form, the witness replied that the Erie directors living in Lowell had all been named.

On a question of showing that the assessors had given a hearing on the petition for an abatement, the court said: "It is immaterial, except as confirming the previous judgment of the assessors. A verdict cannot be given upon that point."

In cross examination, Mr. Shepard asked: "Who was the expert employed?"

"Am I obliged to answer?" asked the witness.

"I see no objection," replied the judge.

Mr. Qua objected to having the methods of the assessors disclosed in such a case. The objection was not sustained.

"The expert was Edward B. Pierce of Lowell," said Mr. Wheeler. "He came before us and gave information concerning this and other cases. He conferred with us several times. The only information we acted upon was that obtained from Mr. Pierce."

"Did you find that Mr. Glidden, for instance, actually held the money for which you have assessed him?" asked Mr. Shepard.

Mr. Wheeler did not remember that any money or stock had actually been found. The full value of the stock was $1,600,000 and it was divided among 10 directors.

"Who was this expert and what was his occupation?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I don't know his occupation," was the reply.

"Who found him?"

"Mr. Cheney and I talked with him."

"What were his qualifications?"

"He is considered a pretty bright man in Lowell and is pretty up-to-date."

"What did he know about stocks?"

"He owned stock in a number of companies."

"Did he have any other qualifications besides being a bright young man?"

"He's not so young."

"On what qualifications did you engage him?"

"I knew him and he proved to be a good expert."

Mr. Shepard then took up the value placed on the Southwestern and the Northwestern shares.

Mr. Wheeler said that a valuation was made in each case but he could not, from recollection, tell what it was.

"Are there any other men taxed as trustees in Lowell?"

"We will turn to 'Trustees,' and see" replied Mr. Wheeler, turning the leaves of the book. He found an item of $20,000 against Hon. John J. Donovan.

"That isn't a trustee," said the lawyer, looking at the book.

"Where is Mr. Pierce?" asked Mr. Shepard, when Mr. Wheeler could recall no case similar to that of the Erie directors.

"I don't know, Mr Lowell, I suppose."

"Has any attempt been made to obtain him as a witness in this case?"

"I don't know. I am not conducting this case."

The question as to how the value of the stock was assessed was again taken up. The witness could not give the details, "but we arrived at it in the best possible manner," he said.

"Do you know of any record that you or Mr. Pierce saw, that showed that Mr. Glidden held the stock of this company?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I do not know of any," replied the witness. "Mr. Pierce made several trips out of town. He went to Albany. I do not know what record could be found there. At the time of the assessment, I cannot say that I had ever seen any stock of the Northwestern or Southwestern company or knew whether any dividends had been paid. I could not tell you now what I considered the stock of either company worth then. I don't remember that I made any attempt to learn from any of the defendants the value of the stock."

Fred N. Edgell, formerly an assessor, testified as to the record of assessments, corroborating the previous witness.

The case was resumed today.

EXTRA SESSION

Of Congress to Deal With Financial Topics

ASKED FOR BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Charles C. Jackson on the Currency.

Mr. Chas. C. Jackson of Boston, an active representative of the movement for a reform in the currency, spoke before a large gathering of local financiers at the board of trade rooms last night. He said in part:

"To use greenbacks as legal tender currency is unbusiness-like, because wise men recognize that greenbacks are not absolutely certain to be redeemed in gold whenever our affairs are in such a condition that gold is freely exported. All business men are deterred from entering on contracts by fear lest this currency when forced upon them in satisfaction of their claims will not be as good as gold. Every government which has issued legal tender paper has allowed that paper to be repudiated and the universal habit is to continue to issue more and more of such paper until repudiation sets in. Our government is no exception as we repudiated this paper during the war and for fourteen years afterward. To be sure we have not repudiated it during the last 19 years but we went on issuing more and more of it and also of depreciated silver which was practically the same thing until the panic thereby created at length induced our legislators to call a halt. Again under this system of using legal tender paper issued by the government, an export of gold does not lead to its natural correction namely, a rise in the rates of interest and a fall in the price of merchandise. Our excessive exports of gold began in 1888 yet even in the early spring of 1893, rates of interest were still low, prices of merchandise and of securities were still high and gold was still flowing out of the country; then, of course, when the people saw what the situation was, there was a tremendous rise in the rates of interest and fall in the prices of merchandise and securities and the business of the nation was paralyzed."

Mr. Jackson's remedy is to make greenbacks redeemable at the banks instead of at the United States treasury, which, he said, is not a bank and cannot change rates and in this way the flow of gold can be regulated at once according as there is a need. He is working for an extra session of congress to have a bill passed to effect this result.

At the close of the address there was an informal discussion of the subject at the conclusion of which the board endorsed the following:

Resolved, that we request our United States senate and house of representatives to

Enact such legislation as will free our commerce from the shackles of an inelastic currency and from the stimulus to unhealthy speculation which it creates; to

Enact such legislation as will throw on the banks the risk of the prompt daily redemption of our legal tender notes and thereby will cause every export of gold to produce its natural remedy, namely a slight rise in the rate of interest and a slight fall in the price of merchandise to the end that there may never again occur such a depletion of the treasury gold as will cause a panic-stricken rise in rates and fall in prices; to

Enact such legislation as will secure our legal tender notes beyond all chance of repudiation by fraudulently gaining for them a guaranty by the banks and thereby a virtual guaranty by almost all the business men of the country.

Resolved, that we request the president to call an extra session of congress to meet on the fourth of March next and to deal solely with financial questions.

The board adjourned after tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson and voting that Congressman Knox be informed of the action of the board.

The usual number of never-to-be-kept New Year resolutions are now being framed.

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A short time since, The Sun published the portrait of Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the fire department and today are presented the portraits of his four able assistant engineers with a brief biographical sketch of each. In having such an efficient quartette of firefighters, Chief Hosmer is to be congratulated. The fire record of Lowell for the past twenty years is such as to give the business men a sense of security against the great conflagrations which have visited some of our neighboring cities. The Lowell department ranks second to none outside of Boston in the old Bay State and its chief officers are all graduates from the hard school of experience.

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER JAMES F. NORTON.

James F. Norton, first assistant engineer, was born in Roxbury, Mass., January 26, 1839, and joined the Lowell fire service in 1859 as hoseman, and was promoted to foreman in the old Excelsior hand engine in 1862. He was transferred to the new hose company in 1869 after the hand engines were abolished and promoted as its foreman in 1873. In 1878 he was appointed assistant engineer and then first assistant engineer.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER EDWARD MELOY.

Assistant Engineer Edward Meloy was born in Lowell, Dec. 16, 1847. He joined Excelsior No. 1, hand engine, as a torch boy, in 1861, and was promoted to be a member in 1863. He was transferred to Mazeppa 4, in 1876, and promoted to the board of engineers in 1883, and assistant engineer in 1886.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER GEORGE F. SALMON.

Assistant Engineer George F. Salmon was born in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 10, 1839, and joined the Lowell fire department as a member of Wamesit hand engine company No. 3, in 1857, and continued with this company until it was disbanded. He joined Steamer No. 3 in 1859, resigning in 1871. He was appointed an assistant engineer in 1885. During the years from 1869 to 1871 he held the positions of foreman, assistant engineer and engineer in the steamer company, and also as clerk, treasurer, assistant foreman, and foreman from 1867 to 1871.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER HENRY W. BURTON.

Assistant Engineer Henry W. Burton was born in Wilton N. H., March 19, 1842, and joined the Lowell department as a member of Tiger hand engine No. 5, in 1862. He was transferred to the steamer company in 1869, made foreman in 1867, and joined the Protective company in 1876. In 1879 he joined Franklin Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, and was promoted to the position of foreman in 1880. He was appointed assistant engineer in 1889, the second year of ex-Mayor Palmer's administration and has held the position ever since. Engineer Burton is also clerk of the Firemen's Fund association.

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The stockholders of the Merrimack Woolen mills held a meeting at the office of the mill in Dracut yesterday. Private matters in connection with the mill were discussed and a board of directors were elected as follows: John A. Fisher, president; E. A. Smith, vice president; August Reis, treasurer; P. F. Sullivan, clerk; M. S. Bernheimer, P. Kelley and Herman Adler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At Highland hall last night an entertainment was held under the auspices of the Highland union lodge, of Rebekahs. The program:

Piano solo, Ernest Locke; reading, Miss Messer; quartette selection, Worthen Street church quartette, Miss Florence Barnes, Mrs. Eugene C. Russell, Messrs Rupert Brissett and Charles Dorr. A farce, entitled "Female Masonry," followed and there were 16 ladies in the cast. Their exemplification of the initiatory and degree work was very creditable. Another selection by Miss Messer and one by the Worthen Street quartette concluded the evening's entertainment.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., met last night and conferred the first rank on one candidate. At the next meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Pride of Lowell Ladies' Loyal Orange lodge, held its regular meeting in Bay State hall last night and transacted routine business. Election of officers was to have been held but it was postponed to the next meeting.

J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., was officially inspected last evening by the department inspector, Mrs. Sarah A. Peabody of Ladd and Whitney circle. Mrs. Peabody was accompanied by the department president, Mary A. Hamblett, also of Ladd and Whitney circle. Previous to the business meeting supper was served. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting.

The W. A. L. club held a social dance in Prescott hall last night which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. The officers: General manager, George Keefe; assistant, John McGunne; floor director, John Whitehead; assistant, Vinton Farrington; chief aid, Charles Farrington; aids, George Grady, Frank O'Neil, Joseph Carey, John H. Drury, William Connors and Peter Ball; reception committee, W. A. Ingham, Thomas McMahon, Joseph Quigley, James Cahill, Thomas McWilliams, Cornie O'Neil, Peter Flood, James Whitehead, Joseph McDermott, Mitchell Grey, Thomas Shurkey, John Green, John Murphy and Timothy Finnegan.

Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

W. H. Rigby, noble grand; John Barnes, vice grand; James Smith, elective secretary; John Orrell, permanent secretary; Isaac Tinker, treasurer; W. H. Walsh, delegate; John Orrell, chief of staff; Joseph Fernley, trustee and installation officer. Rufus McDonald was promoted grand master.

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BOWLING.

The Water Works were defeated by the Walkers at Lee Miserables' alleys last night.

The score:

WALDORFS.

Higgins, 425; Reeves, 387; Carney, 472; Stackpole, 496; Sub, 419; totals, 2149.

WATER WORKS.

Gardner, 388; Wiley, 445; Thomas, 460; Grant, 422; Sherwood, 423; totals, 2022.

The Wamesits and Americans will roll at the Wamesit alleys tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Hahnemann club was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. H. H. Tucker. Paper by Dr. C. H. Leland. Subject, "Mastitis," followed by general discussion by the members present.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Today is St. Thomas' day on the church calendar.

Kissing under the mistletoe will soon be in order.

Ex-Senator Ned O'Sullivan has returned to his duties at the city engineer's office in Lawrence. He has practically recovered from the effects of the Cuban campaign and reels off stories as easily as in the days before the war.

Gen. Shafter is undoubtedly one of the most unpopular officers of the Cuban war. His picture was exhibited a few nights ago in the Lawrence opera house and the audience hissed vigorously. Gen. Shafter is unpopular both with the soldiers and the general public.

Sand on the sidewalks was a welcome acquisition yesterday.

"Old Sleuth" is dead. Scarcely a boy in the land but is acquainted with the noted detective as he appeared in Munroe's publications, yet few boys and fewer adults knew Harlan P. Halsey, who wrote the detective stories, under the pseudonym of "Old Sleuth." Mr. Halsey resided in Brooklyn, where he died recently at the age of 61 years. It is estimated that he wrote between 600 and 650 novels from which he earned about $300,000. While writing for Munroe he was paid a yearly salary of $20,000. In 1885 he was appointed a member of the school committee of Brooklyn, by Mayor Seth Low, against the vigorous protest of many teachers, who considered that his novels had worked injury to the minds of thousands of pupils.

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The sudden death of Mr. Diman, the well known musical director, was a shock to his many friends and admirers in this city.

A recount of the vote on the license question shows no change in the result and hence the last hope of the liquor dealers for a reversal of the verdict has vanished.

After all it appears that the sea gold industry must have been very profitable for the Rev. Mr. Jernegan has offered to disgorge $75,000 made in the business.

For our own part we don't see any particular reason why Mayor Bennett should discommode himself in an effort to put republicans in office at city hall. One good turn deserves another, the reverse is equally true in republican politics.

Of course it is to be expected that there will be occasional disturbances in Cuba and our new possessions until a stable government be established. That will be accomplished in due time and until then the rioters must be dealt with summarily.

Some of the liquor dealers think that the legislature should come to their relief and enact special legislation overruling the vote of the people. That would be to take away local option, and the legislature would only laugh at any proposition of the kind.

Rev. Matthew S. Borden of Fall River has been forgiven by his millionaire father for the grave crime of marrying the girl of his choice. If the millionaire kept in mind the fate of another Borden family in Fall River, he might not have been so harsh with his son.

Lieut. Hobson is to sail for Manila, where he may show his bravery if necessity requires, but we do not think he will have any opportunity to sink any more ships there as Dewey did all that was necessary in that direction. He may, however, attempt to raise a few of the sunken ships in Manila bay.

The peace commission is on its way back to the United States and will find some difficulty in securing the ratification of the new treaty in the senate. Three senators on the commission will have the privilege of voting for the measure which is rather unusual because in legislative matters it rarely happens that any member is called upon to pass upon his own work.

The Mail seems to think that the police commission is a useless body, that its work could be equally well performed by the superintendent of police under the direction of the mayor. The Mail has an opportunity to know just what the work of the commission is, although we are surprised that it should make such a suggestion, considering its friendly feeling for Mr. Rice and the clerk of the police board, Joseph Smith whose services of course would be no longer required if the board went out of existence.

The case of Mark Hanna for alleged corruption in securing a seat in the United States senate is to be considered by Senators Hoar, Spooney and Turpey. Among the people of Ohio there is very little doubt that Hanna secured his election by fraud and bribery of the most objectionable kind. It will be remembered that he laid seige to certain members of the legislature and locked them in a hotel all night until they yielded to his entreaty to vote for him. It was by this species of bulldozing that he secured his election. There is little or no probability however, that the committee appointed to pass upon his case will take any recognition of the facts. The committee has a republican majority and that settles it. Of course they will agree that Hanna was legally elected.

Somebody who must be completely "duffed" suggests that the democrats of Lowell should appeal to the legislature to get the power of appointment placed in the hands of Mayor Crowley. They had better keep away from the legislature because by going there, they may be robbed of part of the powers they now possess. We have had sufficient experience with the republican legislature to understand its tendencies and its regard for democratic rights and democratic measures. When a democratic mayor possessed the appointing power, the republican politicians went to the legislature and had it taken away. It is not very likely that the same body would now restore it to another democratic mayor.

The ministers from their pulpits on Sunday spoke in one accord in favor of enforcing the no-license law. Some of them seemed to accept the Citizen's conjecture that it was not the best element that voted in favor of no-license but yet they cannot deny that the vote from whatever source tends to the good of the city. It is to be regretted that when a good act is performed anybody should question the motives which brought it about. A vote is a vote regardless of the motive under which it is cast. There is no getting around the returns, gentlemen. The motive can't affect the result.

The republican politicians are planning a scheme by which they may get one—of their friends elected to the office of superintendent of public buildings. There will be no vacancy until Mr. True resigns and there can be no election without the support of one democratic alderman. Alderman Cosgrove is credited with an intention of voting for a republican candidate, but it is unjust to charge him with such an intention on a mere rumor. No other democratic alderman will vote with the republicans.

Rev. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, delivered a very eloquent oration before the Charitable Irish society of Boston on Sunday evening last. He displayed great familiarity with Ireland's history and affairs of government in tracing the effect of the Irish nationality upon the nations of the world. His discourse was most eloquent and patriotic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Louisville Courier Journal—"The women are on the warpath after a Utah congressman who has three wives. They are also on the warpath after the man who has no wife, and it is not often that the man who has one wife escapes the onslaught of the lady belligerents. As has been said before, women are like Providence in that their ways are past finding out."

Hartford Times—"It is by no means impossible that Speaker Reed will have as much to say in the end about the disposition of the Philippines as Mr. McKinley. Mr. Reed, Mr. Hoar and the other resolute republican opponents of annexation do not belong to the "let things drift" party of which McKinley has constituted himself the chief."

Richmond Times—"With the experience the country has had of negro citizenship, there could never be mustered a corporal's guard in any part of the country that will ever bear of making the Filipinos citizens of the United States. The pretense when put forward will be a false pretense. It will be part of a scheme to form the Philippine Islands into colonies under the pretext that the Filipinos are to become citizens of the United States, after a while, when everybody knows that the race can never become fitted for American citizenship in a thousand years of tutelage."

Brooklyn Eagle—"Whatever we may think of Senator Vest's anti-expansion views there is no doubt that he stands on solid grounds in attacking abuses of the pension system. He does not pretend that one party more than another is responsible for evils of the system, but he gives political twist to his argument by calling atons furnished 65,000 more soldiers than Indiana, the pension roll of Indiana exceeds that of Illinois by $1,500,000, which he explains on the theory that Indiana is a pivotal state."

New York Journal—"Women are crowding to the trial of Fayne Strahan Moore. The testimony in her husband's case could not be printed in a respectable newspaper. The same disgusting details will be related again. Of course the abnormal women who are flocking to this feast of depravity will be barred from the court room."

Boston Post—"Broadly and emphatically it may be said that if we could kill the Dingley tariff, the great trusts would die of the same blow. The chief prop of these monopolies is the republican tariff act. The schedules of this oppresive act were dictated by monopolists for their own selfish profit, and its terms were enacted by a congress which was called upon to pay in that way the party debts of the Hanna-McKinley campaign. The enormous crop of trusts which we are harvesting in 1898 was sown in the election of 1896, and their roots go down two years deep in the soil. If we can reach the roots of the trusts in the tariff, we can kill monopoly more surely than by trying to cut it down from the top of an anti-trust law."

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FACTS ABOUT THE FAMILIES.

Awful Limb Chopping by Mrs. Van Rensselaer All a Mistake—Her Son Explains It—"Reassure the Four Hundred," Says He; "There Are at Least Seven Hundred of Them Left."

In a secret drawer of an old Japan writing desk was found several years ago a crumbled sheet of paper, on which was written in faded ink a number of names. It was identified as a visiting list which had been compiled about 1830 by my grandmother, whose husband was at the time president of Columbia college, and as both the president and Mrs. Duer were descended from the earliest settlers of Manahatta and were closely connected with the chief families of the city of New York the list contained the names of nearly all the prominent people of the place.

It interested me to trace the descendants of my grandparents' relatives and friends, and to do this I have sought the assistance of the different members of each family, and by their aid have compiled the charts covering the period of the nineteenth century on the island of Manahatta. Where there have been mistakes and omissions it has been due to the oversight of some member of the family, as, of course, I was not personally acquainted with all its branches.—From Mrs. M. K. Van Rensselaer's Book.

The branches of 250 "trees," distinguished survivors of Ward McAllister's celebrated Four Hundred, trembled the other day. Once before they had been rudely shaken, but on this occasion they threatened to be ruthlessly chopped. The hand of the chopper was announced to be that of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, herself one of the Two Hundred and Fifty. For 24 hours she was known as the "creator of Thirty-eight." To her was attributed the discovery that there are only 38 families in New York whose blood is really, truly blue.

Society smarted and shuddered. The rumor appalled its members, for if ever pruning knife was grasped by a hand competent to wield it this was the occasion. Mrs. Van Rensselaer is a direct descendant of Lady Kitty Duer of colonial days. Her mother was a Miss Duer and her father was A. Gracie King of Weehawken Heights, and through her husband she is connected with most of the representative old Dutch New York families.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer's son Harold was seen in his office in New York. He was told of the flutter in society occasioned by the rumor that 38 were all that was left of them—left of the Four Hundred. "Reassure them," he said, with a generous smile. "You can conscientiously reassure as many as 700 of them, perhaps even 800. It is all a mistake." And in a few moments' talk he explained that it was all on account of his mother's book, "The New Yorkers of the Nineteenth Century."

"In it," he said, "there are 20 charts, but this is only the first volume. My mother hopes to bring out many others. No one need feel slighted. At least 400 names are mentioned in the present issue, and perhaps five times that number will be mentioned in the books to follow." The 20 charts contained in Mrs. Van Rensselaer's book are those belonging to the Barclays, Bards, Bronsons, Buchanans, Delafields, Duers, Emmets, Fishes, Glovers, Hoffmans, Jays, Kings, Lynches, McVickars, Mortons, Renwicks, Rutherfurds, Schuylers, Stuyvesants, Van Rensselaers.

Here are a few facts told in Mrs. Van Rensselaer's book about the heads of the 20 families and their descendants with which the volume deals.

Thomas Barclay.—Married the daughter of Andrew Draeyer, or Drauyer, a Dutch admiral. His son, the Rev. Henry Barclay, came to this city in 1746 and married Mary Rutgers.

John Bard.—Vice president of the New York Medical society in 1788 and helped reorganize New York hospital.

Isaac Bronson.—Served in the Revolutionary army and had charge of Major Andre during latter captivity.

Thomas Buchanan.—Married in 1766 to Miss Almy Townsend, who belonged to one of stalwart Quaker families of Long Island.

John Delafield.—Born in London, came to New York in 1783 and married Miss Ann Hallett.

William Duer.—Came to America in 1768. Married a daughter of Major William Alexander, king's councilor for the colonies of New York and New Jersey, and afterward was major general in the American army. Her father being unable to attend the wedding, the bride was given away by General George Washington. His son William was president of Columbia college in 1830 and was Mrs. Van Rensselaer's grandfather.

Thomas Emmet, reared in his adopted country, a family of patriotic citizens.

Nicholas Fish was a Revolutionary hero and one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati, early settled on Long Island and married a daughter of Peter Stuyvesant. His only son was Alexander Hamilton Fish, governor of New York and secretary of state under President Grant.

John Glover's father came to America soon after the Revolutionary war, and his son married a descendant of one of the first Pennsylvania councilors.

Nicholas Hoffman was a grandson of Colonel Martinus Hoffman, who came to America in 1657.

John Jay descended from a long line of Huguenot ancestors, became chief justice of the United States and governor of New York. He married Sara, a daughter of William Livingston, first United States governor of New Jersey. He was appointed to negotiate the treaty of 1794 with England.

Rufus King's forefathers settled in Massachusetts. Mr. King was on the congressional committee to draft the federal constitution, was United States senator and twice minister to England.

Dominick Lynch came to New York in 1785. His eldest son, James, married the daughter of Thomas Tillotson, secretary of state.

John McVicker married the only daughter of John Moore, a descendant of first settlers of Long Island.

John Morton was officer in the American army during the Revolution.

James Renwick, descendant of one of the first settlers of Manhattan Island.

Walter Rutherfurd came to America in 1756 as an officer in the British army. Married here.

Philip Schuyler was a major general in the American army during the Revolution.

Petrus Stuyvesant was governor of New Amsterdam. Peter Stuyvesant, third in descent from Petrus, married the youngest daughter of Gilbert Livingston.

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer established a settlement on the upper Hudson river, received the title of "patroon" and governed his colony as a sovereign prince.—New York Journal.

INSANITY IN SWITZERLAND.

Illustration of What May Happen to an Adopted American Citizen.

"Switzerland is a record breaker as regards insanity," Consul Frankenthal writes from Bern to the department of state. In a population of a little over 3,000,000 the republic had 8,100 persons in state insane asylums last year. There are no laws for the commitment of insane persons. No judicial proceedings, such as a trial before a competent court or an expert commission, are followed, but simply the written assertion of an ordinary physician, who need not be a specialist of insanity. That in his belief the person is insane is deemed sufficient for the seizure and confinement of such an accused person in an asylum.

"The following case," continues the consul, "will illustrate what can happen to an American citizen in Switzerland: Julius Gerber, born in Switzerland in 1864, emigrated to the United States in 1879. In 1898, having saved enough money to gratify his desire of visiting his birthplace, he took passage from New York. Unfortunately he was robbed of his savings on the steamer and arrived in Switzerland in a destitute condition. The Swiss law proclaims 'once a Swiss citizen always a Swiss citizen,' in spite of the fact of a native's prolonged absence in another country and of his swearing allegiance to and becoming a citizen thereof, thus making a peculiar duality of citizenship. The knowledge of this law of his native country induced Gerber to apply for admission to a labor colony, a kind of public workhouse in Berne. The work he was put to was hard, while the food, so he told me, was entirely insufficient. His hope of getting back to the United States and his continuous harping thereon earned for him the name of a homesick melancholiac, and he was sent for mental examination to a hospital.

"A physician not an authority on insanity gave a certificate declaring Gerber insane. While in the hospital and awaiting transportation to one of the insane asylums Gerber escaped to the consulate and asked for protection as an American citizen. At my suggestion he agreed to return to the hospital for further observation, where he was at liberty to go about as he pleased. In his conversations with me no traces of insanity or hallucinations were discernible—simply a reiteration in a most natural manner of wanting to return to the United States, where he could get work to which he was accustomed.

"After several interviews with the authorities I proposed to pay half of his fare to the United States, provided they would pay the other half. This they at last agreed to do. The same physician who so willingly made out a certificate declaring Gerber insane was equally ready a week later to give me another pronouncing 'the man's mental and physical condition such that, without danger to himself or others, he could travel in safety.' Gerber left, cheerful and contented, on Oct. 20 for the United States."—Special St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Rise and Fall of a Football Nose.

It was during the Thanksgiving day game with Cornell that Captain John Outland, one of the stars of old Penn's team, had his nose broken. It was a comparatively trivial fracture across the bridge of his nose, the very spot on which a disfiguring lump had been growing for several months. The lump was probably caused by a cyst under the skin, and, although it was in nowise painful, it was rather a disfiguration to Outland's handsome countenance. He had made arrangements with Dr. J. William White to perform an operation on the lump and remove the cyst after the football season, but the blow during the game which fractured his nose also made an end to the cyst. Outland's nose has entirely healed from the fracture, and the disfiguring lump has entirely disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

Latest In Surgery.

Two remarkable surgical operations for the purpose of stopping internal hemorrhage have been performed by Dr. Habart of Vienna. In the case of a young man who had fired four slugs into himself the surgeon cut into the thoracic cavity, removing one of the ribs, and stuffed a yard and a half of iodoform gauze between the heart and the lungs. The other case, that of a man stabbed through the armpit, was treated in the same way. Both patients recovered and are now perfectly well.—New York Sun.

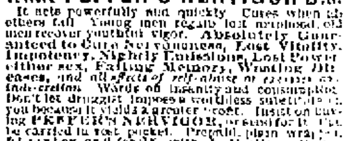
A Pleasant Way of Recruiting.

The original Gordon highlanders (raised 1794) had for one of its recruiting agents the Duchess of Gordon, who is said to have put the enlistment money between her lips and required the recruit to take it with his. This is like giving a kiss as well as a coin.—Canadian Military Gazette.

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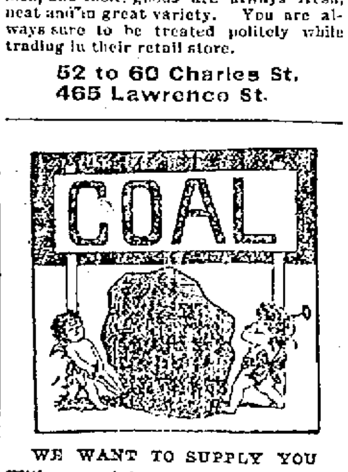
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LEAVING HAVANA

Spaniards Will Be Out of It Jan. 1.

WORK FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.

Western Sea Coast Batteries to Be Occupied.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Captain General Castellanos has informed Brigadier General Clous that the evacuation of Havana will be complete on or before Jan. 1 next. Fourteen transports are due to arrive from Spain during the next 10 days. There are still 16,000 Spanish troops in Havana and its environs, but the last few thousand will embark simultaneously. This information is particularly agreeable to the Americans, because all Spanish troops who remain here after Jan. 1 will have to be protected.

The Eighth and Tenth regiments of infantry were ordered by the United States evacuation commissioners from Quemados, and they reported here for duty today, under the command of General Greene. All the seacoast batteries on the west, including La Reina, will be occupied by the American troops by Jan. 1. The men will camp in tents, with details to guard the forts.

Commodore Cromwell reported to the United States evacuation commissioners yesterday that he would take over the arsenal and naval property of Spain in Havana after Jan. 1, and be captain of the port.

The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth about $5,660,000. The inventory handed the American commissioners is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript, and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba.

The Cuban irreconcilables talk of overturning the queen regent's statue in Central park on Jan. 1. General Greene says the statue will be taken down, carefully boxed and offered to Spain, no indignity being allowed.

Generals Sanguilly, Lacrete and Mario Menocal were present at a dance in Cerro last night, which was attended by a number of well-known Havana ladies. The celebrations over the evacuation of that suburb continue.

Although Admiral Sampson has gone north, the other United States evacuation commissioners will remain until after the new year, pending the evacuation of other parts of the island. Commodore Philip yesterday made an official call upon Captain General Castellanos.

Colonel Moulton and Captain McCullagh continue their examinations of candidates for the police force. In this matter they are assisted by the advice of General Mario Menocal, the ranking Cuban officer in Havana province. The idea is to have the moral assistance of the Cuban chiefs in preserving order.

At noon yesterday Major Russell B. Harrison, with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment, raised the Stars and Stripes over Fort Atares, in full sight of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Major Harrison, as provost of the Seventh corps, is charged to preserve order in Cerro, Atares and Jesus Del Monte, the suburbs of Havana. Two companies of the Second Illinois regiment and two of the First North Carolina regiment are doing guard duty.

FIRE AND PANIC.

New York, Dec. 21.—The plant of the Chrome Patent Leather company in Newark was destroyed by fire last night. One hundred girls and 300 men were at work in the building when the flames broke out. They had not even time to secure their street clothing. The girls screamed and jostled each other while getting out, and the escape became a panic. No one seems to have been severely hurt, but several were knocked down and badly bruised. The loss is $100,000.

RAILWAY EXONERATED.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury which investigated the recent accident on the New York Central railway by which eight men engaged in shoveling snow from the tracks were killed, brought in a split verdict yesterday. Eight jurors found a verdict holding the railroad blameless for the accident. The other four brought in a verdict to the effect that the company had not taken necessary precautions to avoid an accident. Coroner Kennedy signed the verdict holding the company blameless.

GOLD SEEKERS PERISHED.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—News has just been received of a slide on the Chilkoot pass in which six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovered, as follows: Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman; Bert Johns of Juneau; Harry Shaw of Skaguay. The slide occurred Dec. 9.

AUSTRALIA WILL CHIP IN.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail this morning says it credits the report that Australia will join with Canada in defraying the cost of a Pacific cable.

WHERE "DER BOSS" STANDS.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Talking about the move to bring the Cleveland baseball club to this city, Chris Von Der Ahe says that he has not opposed it. "I am willing to make any sacrifice," he says, "to give St. Louis a first-class team, even to giving Mr. Robinson an interest in the club, but I am not willing to turn my whole business over to Robinson and let him come here and run it. Besides that, there is plenty of St. Louis capital lying around that can be invested to strengthen the club without calling on an outsider."

CAPTAIN'S CASH GONE.

Boston, Dec., 21.—Captin McInnis of Rockland, Me., met two strangers on the wharf of the Bangor steamship line last night and after some conversation loaned one of them $125 in cash and took as security a check for $950. His two friends then left him, promising to redeem the check sometime, but Captain McInnis and the police, to whom the affair was reported, place little faith in such a promise.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

MAYOR PERRY OUT

Against the Proposal of the President

TO TAKE CARE OF CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

Hawkins Defeats Kid McPartland.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor A. A. Perry, a member of Willard C. Kinsley post 139, G. A. R., has written a letter to the post severely condemning that portion of President McKinley's address at Atlanta suggesting that it would be proper for the government to assist in care and preservation of Confederate cemeteries. The letter in part is as follows:

"Perhaps it is better for me to stay away from Grand Army gatherings for a little time, at least until I recover from the shock of the statement lately made by President McKinley at Atlanta. I love the south and her people, and no one rejoices more than I at the splendid spectacle of a reunited country, presented during the recent war with Spain. But I cannot yet believe that it is the duty of the nation to give the same attention to the graves of the men who sought to destroy it as to the resting places of those who died for its preservation. God forbid that any word should come from my lips or pen calculated to revive the sad memories of the past. Let us extend the warm hand of fellowship to our southern brothers. Let us give to them ungrudgingly of our love. But let us not do any act or approve any policy from which future generations may infer that the great American republic, in the closing years of the 19th century, had become so blind that she could not distinguish between her saviours and her would-be destroyers."

Many members of the post hold the same views as Mayor Perry.

HAWKINS' EASY VICTORY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dal Hawkins, the lightweight pugilist from the Pacific slope, made short work of "Kid" McPartland of this city, whom he met in the arena of the Lenox Athletic club last night. The bout was decided in the third round, the New Yorker being knocked out with a left swing on the jaw. In the first round McPartland was forced to his knees with a hard blow in the stomach. The second round was rather tame, with Hawkins on the defensive most of the time. When McPartland was knocked down in the third round, he came up rather groggy, but he succeeded in getting in one good punch on Dal's jaw. Dal was after him like a shot, and swung on the mark and McPartland went down with a crash. Hawkins opened favorite in the betting at 100 to 80, but these odds did not last long, and even money ruled when the men donned the gloves.

OLD OFFICERS ARE POPULAR.

Kansas City, Dec. 21. — Detroit was elected as the next place of meeting of the American Federation of Labor. The following officers were re-elected without opposition: Samuel Gompers, president; P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, first vice president; James Duncan, Baltimore, second vice president; James O'Connell, Chicago, third vice president. Much of the time of the convention yesterday was taken up in amending the constitution and in broadening the scope of organization. Among other amendments to the constitution adopted was that increasing the per capita tax of members of organized unions to 5 cents a month. This increase was opposed by President Gompers, but was upheld by a majority of the delegates, the increased funds being needed, they said, in pushing the added work of the Federation mapped out for the coming year.

BATTLEFIELD TO PULPIT.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 21.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week, and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning. General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the Civil war, commanding the first brigade in Hancock's division at the battle of Gettysburg. He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame, preparing for ordination, although he was a conspicuous figure at the recent Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Smith, 23 years of age, of Springfield, Mass., was arrested yesterday, having been out of jail just three hours. He was tried on the charge of breaking into a cigar store on Fourth avenue a month ago before Judge Cowing and was released. That was at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock detectives saw him emerge from behind a delivery wagon of Wanamaker's department store with a long package under his arm and arrested him. The package came from the wagon. Magistrate Crane remanded Smith for examination.

PERILOUS TRIP ENDED.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Bark J. H. Bowers arrived yesterday from Rosario, after a long, trying voyage, during which time the provisions became almost exhausted, and the crew lived on one biscuit a day for three weeks, until the steamer Waesland came along and supplied the deficiency. The long passage of the Bowers caused considerable anxiety concerning her, and many feared she had suffered disaster in the great blizzard of Nov. 27. Her cargo is valued at about $200,000.

ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21.—Schooner May McFarland arrived yesterday from St. Michaels, after a tempestuous voyage of 61 days, with a cargo of oil from the whaleships at that port. The vessel's between-decks cargo broke loose. Eighty casks were stove and the contents had to be pumped overboard. The schooner's rigging suffered badly.

GETCHELL GETS TWO YEARS.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Engineer Getchell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who was found guilty of manslaughter for causing a death in the Sharon accident, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

STILL HARPING ON DREYFUS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The chamber of deputies indulged in another Dreyfus debate yesterday. M. Joseph Fournieres, socialist deputy from Aisne, moved a resolution conferring the franchise upon soldiers and demanded urgency for it. He then proceeded to expound his views, which provoked a great uproar. The motion for urgency was finally defeated by 477 votes, against 26. In the senate a stormy discussion took place over a bill increasing the penalties for espionage and treason. There were frequent references to Dreyfus. Eventually the bill, which prescribed death for state officials who are guilty of treason in time of peace, was adopted.

TINSLEY WEAKENS.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire, who has been in jail here for 22 months, for contempt of court, yesterday partially purged himself, and will now be set free. Tinsley, as president of the Glenwood Cemetery company, refused to turn over the company's books to a receiver appointed by the court, and was jailed. Federal, circuit and United States supreme courts all uphold a district judge Tinsley contended that while, as president of the company, he might be in contempt, the books were his private property, and that Tinsley, the individual, was not charged with contempt.

A SPASM OF VIRTUE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Major Simrall and Police Commissioners George Ladd, W. H. Muth, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis, for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloon keepers were indicted.

IS ASSASSINATED

Report That President Heureaux was Killed

WHILE ATTENDING A CHRISTENING.

Has Been President for Ten Years.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Cape Haytien, received here today says it is rumored that the Dominican president, Uleses Heureaux, has been assassinated while attending a christening incognito.

General Ulises Heureaux has been president of the republic of San Domingo for about ten years. He is a Haytian, about 58 years of age and a fine type physically of the West Indian negro.

CASHIER STEELE

Sentenced to Prison and Must Pay a Fine.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

With the Late William M. Singerly.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—William Steele former cashier of the wrecked Chestnu Street National bank, was today sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States District court to six years and six months imprisonment and $300 fine.

Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in making false entries in the books of the bank and false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

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Veteran Frank Zesewetz, of 150 Dummer street, says: "I served during the war in the New York Light Artillery, and ever since I have had attacks of kidney trouble growing worse as the years went by. Weakness and pain in the back, sleepless nights, and urinary trouble set in, and in spite of medicines, I grew worse instead of better. "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better. I was freed from the backache and the unnatural discharges from the kidneys ceased. I was not in any way inconvenienced and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

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S. H. HOWE REFUSES

Will Not Meet Federation Representatives.

Marlboro Manufacturer Says That He Believes a Meeting With Gomper's Committee Would be Unwise and so He Declines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 20.—S. H. Howe, president of the S. H. Howe Shoe company of this city, has reconsidered his previous decision concerning a conference with National representatives of the American Federation of Labor, to which he gave his consent yesterday in compliance with a request from President Samuel Gompers. Early this morning Mr. Howe received a telegram from Mr. Gompers in reply to one sent by Mr. Howe yesterday, appointing a date and place of meeting, asking if Mr. Howe could not conveniently make the meeting December 27th at Marlboro. In reply Mr. Howe sent a message, saying that from information, he had received he now believed that an official meeting would be unwise. He considers the difficulty as local and therefore withdraws his consent previously given for such a meeting. This message was followed by one to President Gompers marked personal which read:

"Should be pleased to meet you personally and explain matter."

3000 LIVES LOST

By Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

Those Killed Were Soldiers and Included in the Number was the Commanding General—Many Houses Were Levelled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says that a powder magazine situated in the centre of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow, has exploded and that a square mile of houses has been levelled. It is estimated according to the same authority, that 3000 soldiers were killed including the general commanding the forces.

The American and French mission are both reported to have been damaged, but it is said there are no fatalities among the Europeans.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

McMANIMON—The funeral of Patrick McManimon of 852 Concord street took place from his late home and services were held at St. Peters church, Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were James Jantzen, James Conway, Edward O'Connell, John Boyle, John Hickey and Michael Brady. Among the floral tributes were a pillow, inscribed, "Brother"; sister of the deceased; palms, Misses Kittie and Annie Murphy; cross, Miss Tully; basket, Boyle brothers; wreath of ivy, Misses O'Connor and Lynch; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walsh; sprays, Mrs. Jantzen and Miss Farrell.

FIELDING—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. T. Fielding took place at 10 o'clock this morning. Service was conducted in the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery by Rev. Charles T. Billings. The bearers were: E. B. Conant, Frank Conant, George Conant, A. W. Harris, Harry Batchelder, Paul Batchelder.

KILLEEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Killeen were held this morning at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Edward F. Saunders officiating and the choir directed by James E. Donnelly and augmented by members of the local church choirs, rendering the Gregorian chant, besides several beautiful solos. As the casket was being borne from the church at the conclusion of the mass the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by the choir in chorus. Previous to the consignment of the remains at the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Saunders read committal prayers. The bearers were Patrick Monahan, James Burns, Michael McDermott, Neal Monahan, Peter Tully and Thomas McCourt.

MARTIN—The funeral of Robert F. Martin was held yesterday from his late home, 80 Adams stret. The bearers were James Martin, Patrick Garland, Thomas Kelley and Charles Dolan, Rev. M. J. Leonard conducted services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was a well known resident of this city where he had been in business for many years. He had been ill but a few days having contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

ASH—The funeral of Miss Catherine Ash, aged 70 years, took place yesterday morning from her home, 158 Fenwick street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. M. J. Leonard and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. At the church the choir rendered the Gregorian chant and as the remains were being borne from the church at the close of the mass, Miss Josephine Flinn rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Maurice Sullivan, Daniel Connors and Patrick Flaherty.

PIERCE—The funeral of Lizzie T. Pierce took place this afternoon from her late home, 119 Fulton street, Rev. George F. Kenggott officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

JONES—The funeral of Leonora Jones took place this afternoon from the home of her parents on Chase avenue, Rev. C. W. Huntington officiating. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

WRIGHT—The funeral of Charles E. Wright took place this afternoon from his late residence on Central street, Rev. Smith T. Ford officiating. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

BOYRES—Houselos, infant son of Houselos and Elleney Boyres, died last night at his parents' home on Suffolk street. Funeral was held this afternoon. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MANY BURDENS

Imposed By the Rebels In Manila.

OLD NEWSPAPERS ARE SUSPENDING

And New Ones Enter the Field.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Nov. 17—(Via San Francisco) Dec. 20—It is stated on reliable authority that the rebels are imposing burdens on commerce within the very walls of Manila. For instance, a per capita is levied upon every passenger who is foolish enough to accede to demands upon the ferry across the bay to Cavite.

Then again collectors stand at the gates of all the large factories on pay day and mulct the employees according of their salaries as they leave.

Of course, this only affects Filipinos, but it tends to show that the rebels can and are doing prey much as they like in spite of the authorities.

The Vos Espanola, a rabid anti-American paper, has been suppressed by the authorities and its editors arrested for printing libelous articles; the Diaro de Manila, which was founded in 1848, has suspended; and two others, the Oceania Espana, and Commerce, are daily expected to follow suit. On the other hand a dozen Filipino papers are in circulation and any number of American publications.

CADY AN EASY WINNER.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor H. T. Cady (Rep.) was re-elected by a plurality of 837 over Dobson, the labor candidate, yesterday. Goodrich (Dem.) was snowed under. License won by a reduced majority.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Favorable Report on Army Increase Bill.

Western Senators Want Bliss to Remain in the Cabinet—Bank Examiner Will Be Sent to Examine Howard National Bank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house committee on military affairs this afternoon, ordered a favorable report on the Hull bill increasing the regular army up to 100,000 men.

The vote was 8 to 5 on party lines.

BANK WILL BE EXAMINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bank examiner will be sent to Boston to examine the Howard National bank one of the concerns which recently went into voluntary liquidation for purposes of consolidation.

WANT BLISS TO STAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Several western Senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin today urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determinaton, and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon and he hoped to retire on January 1st.

McKINLEY ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington at 11.30 today from their southern trip.

The ride through Virginia was uneventful. Mrs. McKinley was somewhat better today and the rest of the party are in good health.

CHILDREN'S MASS.

At St. Peter's church yesterday morning, Rev. M. Ronan, pastor, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by celebrating a children's mass, which was largely attended not only by the children, but by the adults of he parish.

The choir was specially augmented for the occasion by members of other Catholic church choirs of the city.

FOR MALPRACTICE

Dr. L. K. Austin of Clinton, Was Arrested.

HE IS SUED FOR THE SUM OF $5000

By Theodore C. Clark of Burnham.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Colby Getchell of Waterville arrested Dr. L. K. Austin of Clinton Monday on a writ for alleged malpractice upon the three-year-old daughter of Theodore C. Cole of Burnham, the plaintiff, who brings suit to recover alleged damage of $5000. The child suffered a broken forearm June last. Mr. Austin being called to attend the case. Dr. Austin claims the treatment rendered was satisfactory to all concerned to the time of the case being discharged.

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THE LAW PREVENTING CHILDREN FROM ACTING ON THE STAGE.

The law which prevents children from performing on the stage is to be strictly enforced in this city and all Lowell places of amusement, including the museums, have been notified. State Agent Frank Wasley and the local agent of the Humane society, Mr. Richardson, have notified all proprietors of amusement places that all violations of this law will be promptly prosecuted.

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POLICE MATTERS

Frank C. Dodge Appears in Court.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

But Guilty of Obtaining By False Pretenses.

Frank C., alias Coty Dodge, pleaded not guilty to th charge of embezzlement of an overcoat valued at $15 from James Crossman and was continued on week for trial, being held in the sum of $300. Dodge was also charged with obtaining a pai of shoes from George E. Mongeau by false representations. He pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined $15. He appealed and was ordered in $100 to the Superior court to be held in East Cambridge the first Monday in January.

Dodge was arrested in Manchester yesterday by Inspector Allen and is wanted in Lawrence by Inspector Sheehan of that place.

The coat taken by Dodge was loaned him on March 15, 1897 by Mrs. James Crosman, then employed at the Merrimack house. He failed ot return the garment.

When Dodge called on Mr. Mongeau for the pair of shoes in December 1896, the former was employed at the Savoy theatre as property man and claimed that the proprietor of the theatre sent him after the shoes. This was found to be false and he was given an opportunity to return the same or money, which he didn't.

Dodge has since made himself scarce about Lowell and has been following work in various cities in New England, either as program distributor or property man, until he fell into the clutches of Inspector Allen. He is a native of Lowell, 28 years of age and is well known about town.

There was but one other case before James Moore, who was sentenced to one month in jail.

ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 21.—Ed Bain, president of the Bain Wagon company, whose death is announced from Pasadena, Cal., was familiarly known as "the man who never slept," and it is doubtful if another case like his exists. It is virtually a fact that for the last 10 years he did not sleep an hour in his bed. Constant devotion to business was the cause of his sleeplessness, he having been known to remain in his factory up to 10 years ago as late as 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and when he would seek rest he found it impossible to sleep. At that time he practically relieved himself of business cares.

For the greater part of the past 10 years it was his custom to take daily trips to Chicago to pass the time away in street car riding and driving during the day, and at night he was always to be found either at a theater or billiard hall, which were the only places in which he was able to get a short nap, the music at the theaters and the clicking of billiard balls alone affording him short spells of repose. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., 75 years ago. The cause of his death was pulmonary apoplexy.

FATAL SHOOTING IN CAMP.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 21.—Private Murgridge, Second West Virginia regiment, was shot and killed yesterday by Private John Mattice of the Two Hundred and Third New York regiment, who also shot and wounded Private Hart of the Second West Virginia. Murgridge and Hart were at pistol practice in the woods near the regimental camp. Mattice, who was on guard duty, started to arrest the men, when, it is claimed, Murgridge fired twice at him. Mattice returned the fire, the ball passing through Murgridge's body and striking Hart in the side. Hart denies that either he or Murgridge fired at the guard. General Kline has ordered Mattice to be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

HALF A MILLION ACRES.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—The United States court of private land claims yesterday restored to the public domain the Estanla land grant made in 1845 and claimed by Joel Parker Whitney. It contains 500,000 acres.

NO PARDON FOR MOORE.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21.—After a prolonged hearing Governor Ramsdell and council yesterday refused to grant a petition for the release of Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester, who is now serving a term in state prison.

AN "UPPER CRUST" INDICTED.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Five indictments have been returned by the grand jury against Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young & Harrington Coal company, on the charge of embezzling $4200 from that concern. Harrington was one of the upper society set in Cleveland. He is believed to be now at Seattle, Wash.

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FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P.O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

NEW ARENA FOR SPORTS

George Gould to Erect a Great Building at Lakewood, N. J.

WILL COVER AN ACRE OF GROUND.

Big Riding Ring, Gymnasium, Tennis Court and Swimming Pool Lighted by Electricity Will Be Features of the Building—Will Cost Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Georgian Court—that is the name George Gould decided on the other day for his estate at Lakewood. But that is the smallest part of the plan he has in mind. The young multimillionaire intends to have within a twelvemonth the finest country place in the United States, equalled by only a half dozen of the great baronial places of England. Mr. Gould is consulting Bruce Price, the architect, as to plans. "Spare no expense," is the order.

Mr. Gould has long had a fine house and ample grounds at Lakewood. He spends his winters there, going down after Christmas. With riding to hounds, golf and shooting, he proves himself an ideal country gentleman. He is a liberal host at the Ocean County club, Lakewood's exclusive organization, and now he has found his house is too small.

But it is no addition he is planning. He is planning—and will start work next spring—a big building where all sorts of sports may be indulged in during bad weather—a sort of country club indoors, where he and his friends can ride, swim and play tennis when snow or rain makes outdoor sport uncomfortable.

"I want," was Mr. Gould's first order, "a big arena where the children and I can ride when it's nasty outside—something as big as Madison Square Garden and laid with tanbark."

But with the working out of the scheme came other plans. The building will cover more than an acre. It will have two stories and an attic. The great private riding ring will take most of the ground story. Off it will be a score of stalls for Mr. Gould's hunters and the children's Shetland ponies.

In the basement will be a great marble swimming pool, lighted by electric globes under the water. There will be a heating plant, too, which will keep the water at 72 degrees on the coldest winter day. On the ground story there will be a court for indoor tennis and a gymnasium equipped with the latest apparatus.

All the spare space on the second floor will be made into bachelor quarters, 10 or 12 suits, with a bathroom for each. Mr. Gould often has been forced to engage quarters at the Lakewood hotel for bachelors who attended his house parties, and he wants to be free from that annoyance.

When the great building is completed, it will be the only one of its kind in America and will cost several hundred thousand dollars.—New York World.

NEW ARC LAMPS.

Made Without Carbons and Require No Attention For a Year.

Provisional protection has recently been obtained for what appears to be a valuable electric arc lamp invention. The chief merit of the new lamp lies in the fact that the ordinary carbons, inseparable from other electric arc lights, are not required at all.

On an average, after every 50 hours' burning, the carbons have to be renewed. The new lamp, as opposed to this, will require no attention for at least 12 months, except an occasional outside cleaning. It is simply an airtight glass globe from which the air has been exhausted. Inside are two L shaped aluminium arms tipped with platinum, which take the place of the old fashioned carbon and are regulated by a pendulum.—London News.

Lavish Nick and Frugal Billy.

The Czar Nicholas II has the reputation of being the most liberal of sovereigns, particularly in regard to tips, and it is stated that when on a visit his smallest "pourboire" to the domestics is never less than 25 francs, even to servants who have but rendered him the slightest of services, while to the coachmen and servants in attendance upon his royal person the tip often exceeds 200 francs. The German kaiser is just the opposite to this, and although he travels perhaps more than any other sovereign he is very careful with his gratuities, which seldom exceed 2 or 3 marks.—Brussels Petit Bleu.

New Incohonee to Old Incohonee.

No secret society man has ever received such a tribute as was paid to Judge Robert T. Daniel at Griffin, Ga., the other night. Judge Daniel has just passed out of office as great incohonee of the Improved Order of Red Men. To show the high esteem in which he is held by the order the present great incohonee, George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., came to Griffin to present to Judge Daniel a testimonial prepared by the great council of the United States. The presentation took place in Griffin's Opera House, which was crowded to the doors.—Atlanta Constitution.

Alimony His Only Liability.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court in Nashville the other afternoon which probably has no equal in the country in the way of liability, which is confined to the one item of alimony due a divorced wife. The petition was filed by Gentry R. Smith of Murfreesboro, who sets forth in due form that his liabilities are $2,110 due "Mrs. L. A. Fitts of Enon College, nee Mrs. L. A. Smith." The judgment was secured in the chancery court of Trousdale county about six years ago.—Nashville Banner.

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ODD VOYAGE ENDED BY FIRE.

Flames Stop "Dynamite Johnny's" Ferryboat Trip to Cuba.

"Dynamite Johnny" Captain O'Brien was compelled to put back to New York the other afternoon with the ferryboat J. H. Brinkerhoff after the boat had steamed about 60 miles on its voyage to Cuba. Captain O'Brien had started to take the ferryboat to Havana, where she is to run across Havana harbor between Havana and Regla. The vessel was purchased by a broker in New York who represents several Cuban capitalists. She has a crew of 11, 55 tons of coal and $1,000 worth of provisions.

The Brinkerhoff left Manning's wharf, Brooklyn, the other afternoon, her course lying along the coast as close to shore as it is possible to go. From a defect in the electric light wires running through the boat the woodwork caught fire in the engine room shortly before midnight and spread to the decks. The engines were shut down and all hands fought the flames.

It turned out that the foresight of Captain O'Brien had saved them. The last article put on board before she sailed was a 40 foot hose. Captain O'Brien had refused to leave port until this fire precaution was complete, although the absence of the hose was not discovered until orders were about to be given to put forth. This had resulted in a delay of 10 hours. Without the hose the boat would have been a total loss. The fire was extinguished while at sea. A part of the machinery was damaged and considerable of the woodwork destroyed.

The J. H. Brinkerhoff, with her queer protections from the sea, is an uncouth object. Great bulkheads, V shaped, are built fore and aft on the main deck to the pilothouse deck. Every other plank on the main deck and in the cabins has been ripped up so as to give the sea a chance to expend its force and prevent the volume of water constantly beating against the boat from tearing the decks apart. On the entire trip there will be one constant swash of ocean pouring through the little ferryboat.—New York Journal.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

Latest Issue of the Canadian Postal Authorities.

Letters are now coming from Canada having affixed to them specimens of a new Canadian postage stamp which has been issued to commemorate the inauguration of the penny post system between Great Britain and her colonies. The stamp was designed by Canada's postmaster general. It carries out the imperial idea in a striking way. Spread across the face of the stamp, which is about the size of our current Omaha exposition stamps, is a neatly executed map of the world showing the British possessions as compared with those of all other countries. The British possessions are colored bright red, while the rest of the stamp is of a pale violet tint.

Above the map is a crown surmounting a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the union of England, the mother country, with Canada. The words "Canada" and "Postage" appear on either side. Below the map are "Xmas, 1898," and the quotation, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." The denomination of the stamp, for which there is sure to be an active demand on the part of collectors of stamps, is 2 cents, the equivalent of 1 penny.—New York Sun.

No More Bullfights.

The last of the bullfighter probably has been seen in Havana. During the war the bulls were all eaten. After the raising of the blockade the project of importing bulls from Mexico was discussed, but was finally abandoned. Now it seems likely that before any bulls can be provided the pastime will be forbidden. The natives expect to see their bullfighting abolished as a matter of course, and there probably will be no protest. The intelligent Spaniards understand that the United States will not tolerate the pastime.—Havana Cor. Chicago Record.

NOTES ON FOREIGN TOPICS.

A letter to the editor of one of the leading papers of Palermo bears the signature of Candino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and informs the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious robber named Galbo, as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmannerly conduct in his dealings with the public."

Paris newspapers announce that the governor of French Oceanica has issued a decree prohibiting tattooing throughout the archipelago in the interests of public health and morals, which, the decree states, seriously suffer from the practice. The Journal des Debats, humorously commenting on this decree, says it will deprive the natives of the only costume they were ever accustomed to wear.

Snow rarely falls in Smyrna. Consequently when in the performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" recently the property snowflakes were almost as large as newspapers there was no criticism from the audience.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy landowner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his estates. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's sanguine expectations.

There are at present several old convicts in Fremantle (Westralia) jail, who, though their time has long expired, live on there. They give as their reason that all the people they know in the old country must be long since dead, so they prefer to remain where so much of their life has been spent. The old fellows are allowed to go into town, but must be back in time for lockup.—New York World.

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HERE'S SOME FUN.

A Gold Man's Joke That Will Be Heard In the Supreme Court.

An interesting and in a certain sense amusing case growing out of the last presidential campaign has just been decided by the Oakland county circuit court, but an appeal doubtless will be taken to the Michigan supreme court and probably from there to the federal supreme court. It is the case of Stephen Baldwin versus Fred A. Baker. Both parties to the suit reside in Detroit. Baldwin is a capitalist of great wealth, and Baker is acknowledged to be the leading constitutional lawyer of Michigan. During the last campaign Baker was chairman of the Democratic state central committee and in that capacity wrote a great many articles in favor of free silver. It happened that about that time Baldwin purchased a farm in Oakland county on which Baker held a mortgage for $330. This mortgage fell due a year ago, at which time $364 was due, principal and interest. Mindful of Baker's warm advocacy of silver, Baldwin sought to play a joke on him and at great inconvenience to himself carted 364 silver dollars over to his creditor's office and planked them down in liquidation of the mortgage. Baker turned the tables on his debtor by refusing to accept the silver, and, as Baldwin refused to substitute any other kind of money, foreclosure proceedings were instituted. Baldwin in turn filed a bill in chancery asking that the mortgage be discharged, inasmuch as he had tendered Baker the amount due.

In reply to this bill Baker filed a voluminous answer, in which he went into the coinage laws exhaustively. In this answer he set up that in June, 1884, all contracts then in force were payable in silver dollars. By act of congress on Feb. 12, 1873, the standard silver dollar was omitted from coinage and from the legal tender laws, and it was provided that the standard gold dollar "should be the unit of value." The act of Feb. 28, 1878, known as the Bland-Allison act, was passed over the veto of President Hayes, and the purchasing clause of the act remained in force until Aug. 13, 1890, when it was supplanted by the purchasing clause of the act of July 14, 1890, known as the Sherman silver law, which remained in force until it was repealed on Nov. 1, 1893.

At the time the Bland-Allison act was passed the commercial value of the silver dollar was 93 cents. When tendered the 364 silver dollars by Baldwin in payment of the mortgage, the gold value of silver was 68½ cents for each dollar, making Baldwin's tender worth on this basis only $163.80.

"While conceding to congress," said Mr. Baker in his answer, "the power to change the standard of value of payments as far as future contracts are concerned, defendant denies that congress had power where one of the precious metals has fallen in value as compared with the other to purchase such depreciated and depreciating metal at the market value and to coin it and issue it as of full value and retain the seigniorage as so much net profit or gain to the pockets or coffers of the government, substantially if not precisely as the kings and princes of a former age were wont to do when they were guilty of a debasement of the coinage.

"The defendant submits that, inasmuch as the Bland-Allison act did not open the mints to the unlimited coinage of silver on an equity with gold, as had been the continuous policy of the government from 1792 to 1873, congress thereby treated silver as a discredited or debased metal and avowed its purpose to continue so to treat it, and that upon the facts set forth in this answer in regard to the depreciation in the gold price of silver at the time said act was passed the provision making silver dollars coined from silver purchased under said act legal tender without limit as to amount were and are unconstitutional and void under the constitution and the valid acts of congress. Silver dollars are a legal tender only for payments not exceeding $10. Defendant submits, therefore, that the tender so made to him by the complainant was not in the law to require him to discharge said mortgage."

The decision of Circuit Judge Smith is to the effect that the tender of the silver in payment of the mortgage was good, and he accordingly ordered the mortgage discharged as paid. As both parties are determined to have this question settled definitely, there is no doubt that it eventually will find its way to the United States supreme court.—Lansing (Mich.) Special to Chicago Record.

A Mexican View of It.

The Bradley Martins, we are impressively informed from New York, are going hereafter to live "abroad," which means for the Anglomaniacs of that city Great Britain. This flamboyant family, which married off a girl in her teens, and very low teens they were, to the Earl of Craven, have afforded New York society many spectacular entertainments. Their income, like that of William Waldorf Astor, Andrew Carnegie and others, is derived from American investments and will be spent in England and Scotland. Now that the Anglo-American alliance is popular in the United States no one will dare criticise the Bradley Martins as not being "good Americans." It would be unpatriotic to do so. The steel barons, the real estate magnates and the rest of the opulent seem to prefer to spend their money anywhere save in the country that works for them and enables them to be rich. Already the United States begins to feel the drain of cash occasioned by its "absentee landlords," steel lords, etc.—Mexican Herald.

An Anarchist Conspiracy.

There is another diabolical anarchist conspiracy on hand to make John D. Rockefeller pay his taxes. What are the poor people for if not to pay the taxes of the Rockefellers?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

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For Lawrence, 5.58, w6.50, z7.83, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.10, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.10, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w5.53, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.50 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.34, 6.57, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.16, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.34 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.34, 6.57, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.34, 8.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.53, *7.48, 11.09 a m; 1.43, 4.58 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *9.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 8.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‖Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—If there had been any longer a doubt as to the attitude of the administration on the subject of taking and keeping the entire Philippine group, that doubt must have been dispelled by the president's recent utterances in the south and by the frank comments made by General Merritt since his return to the United States.

General Merritt has been in close communion with the American peace commissioners in Paris, and, having been called in as an expert adviser, probably knows more than any other outsider as to the instructions under which the commissioners acted in drafting the Paris treaty. He is too good a disciplinarian to put forth public counsel, even in the guise of an expression of hope, on such a subject as this, unless he were well aware that he was not flying in the face of the policy adopted by his official superiors. It is rather absurd, to those who know the attitude of the president on this question, to find some of his self-appointed spokesmen still harping upon the idea of his "reluctance," and still insisting that he does not wish, even at this late hour, to retain the Philippines as a possession of the United States.

It can be said without the slightest danger of question that the president's program for the Philippines now is annexation, pure and simple. Those persons who are still fighting off that idea have been misled by a mere distinction of words. The president has not now, and has never had, a desire to annex the Philippines as a state, or for the present even as a territory. He has a notion that we can evolve a colonial system which will accomplish quite as much for the civilization and development of our remote possessions, without incurring the perils of their induction into statehood or even of their being set well on the way thereto. It is this fact which has misled so many of his apologists into an honestly meant statement that he is still opposed to annexation altogether.

The president and those senators who agree with his views on the general subject insist that there is no danger of premature or ill-considered action on the part of congress admitting the Philippines to the Union. They point with much satisfaction to the case of New Mexico, which was included in the cession of territory incidental to the restoration of peace between Mexico and the United States. Here, they argue, is a fine territory, in area far eclipsing the average area of the states, with continually increasing population and abundant agricultural and mineral resources, accessible by rail from all parts of the Union, and with a comparatively small contingent of Indians—an element which in many parts of the west is considered a serious handicap to local progress; yet it has remained a territory, under federal rather than local jurisdiction, for a half century, though during a large part of that period possessing every qualification for statehood which had proved potent in the case of other territories.

There is, however, one fatal defect in this reasoning. New Mexico is recognized in Washington as a Democratic territory. Had it been assuredly Republican it would undoubtedly have come into the Union as a part of one or the other batch of states admitted during the Harrison administration. If it had not been very well settled that the Republicans had everything to hope and nothing to fear in Hawaii under its present official auspices, it is improbable that that group of islands would have been annexed, even as a territory.

We have no ground for supposing, therefore, that if at a later date, with an infusion of American immigration, the Philippines bid fair to send Republican delegates to congress, they will find their colonial character changed to a territorial status; and the change from that in turn to statehood will await merely the assurance that the so-called "party of progress" shall be in temporary control of both houses of congress and stand in need of some strengthening there and in the electoral college.

Now that we have begun to cut loose from the old moorings of our republic, it is extremely unlikely that the territorial form of government will have a much longer tenure of life. Our statesmen of advanced ideas will aim to sweep the ground clean while they are about it, and promote national homogeneity by bringing about complete uniformity of governmental systems.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house yesterday listened to the first speech on the subject of the annexation of the Philippines. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us $140,050,000 a year, that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory, and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint. Mr. Williams' remarks received careful attention, and several times drew applause from his Democratic colleagues.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carries $3,656,322, or $197,120 more than the current law. Several resolutions from the river and harbor committee, calling upon the secretary of war for estimates as to the cost of certain proposed river and harbor work, were adopted.

Senator Teller occupied the first half of yesterday's session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly in the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Filipinos, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders, and would give them the most liberal government which they were able to conduct, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

The remainder of the session was given up to the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senator McCaffery was the only speaker on this subject, and he opposed the Morgan bill.

EARLY ACTION NECESSARY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Corliss of Michigan introduced a bill yesterday to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraphic cables in the Pacific ocean between the United States and Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Japan and other countries. In connection with the bill Mr. Corliss has written the secretary of state that the Pacific Cable company secured a concession from Hawaii on July 2 last, under which it will have exclusive control of the cable line from the United States to Hawaii, unless such concession is disapproved by the secretary of state within six months. Mr. Corliss calls attention to the fact that the six months expire on Jan. 2 next, and that early action is necessary if a disapproval is to be made.

SAMPSON COMING HOME.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department is advised of the sailing of Admiral Sampson on his flagship, the New York, for New York. Commodore Philip, on the Texas, will be the commanding officer of the American naval forces at Havana, by virtue of his seniority, but Admiral Sampson retains command of the entire North Atlantic station. It is his purpose, upon arriving in the United States, to rest for two weeks, the first time he will have had the opportunity for a year and a half. It is not expected that the admiral will return to Havana, as the evacuation commission will have completed its work before the first of the year.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

A brief cablegram was received at the navy department from Commander Chester of the cruiser Cincinnati at Santiago, stating that his ship had gone aground on the soft mud at the entrance to the harbor there, but that she had been pulled off and was found to be undamaged.

The commerce committee of the house decided to take up the Nicaragua canal question upon the second Tuesday in January. There will be no hearings. The committee fixed Jan. 6 for passing upon the pure food bill.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay was obliged to leave the state department at noon yesterday by an attack of grip, which he has been fighting off for some days. The disease is undoubtedly epidemic in the department. Secretary Adee and Assistant Secretary Cridler are both afflicted and Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department has remained at his post with some difficulty during Secretary Long's absence, because of a similar attack.

CHANGES IN HAWAIIAN BILL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Hawaiian bill was somewhat changed by the house sub-committee on territories at its session yesterday. The qualifications of senators were modified so that instead of a property qualification of $2000, property valued at not less than $1000 will be sufficient. A similar modification was made as to the qualifications for representatives.

Mr. Hawley of Texas introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company. It has been approved by a majority of the sub-committee of interstate and foreign commerce. The bill follows other bills in many particulars.

The house committee on postoffices yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Loud of California, providing for the amendment of the laws relating to second-class mail matter. No changes were made in the bill by the committee.

NEGROES TO ORGANIZE.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held here recently to protest against the treatment accorded colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored citizens has commenced. The name selected is the Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about political action to prevent such occurrences as that at Wilmington. A meeting will soon be called to start the new society.

SAGASTA IS BETTER.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Sagasta, who has been ill, is improving, although still confined to his room. He will confer today with Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission. Many generals and politicians have called upon Marshal Blanco, late captain general of Cuba, who has just returned from Havana. He will be received by the queen regent today.

BALLOON CAN BE STEERED.

London, Dec. 21.—Yesterday a balloon, which ascended at the Crystal palace, Sydenham, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about 27 miles northeast of Havre. The Daily Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully tested Professor Andree's idea of steering a balloon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bill to extend Chicago street railway franchises 50 years was shelved by the city council.

The fine mansion of C. H. Raymond, New York, was burned. Two women were killed as a result of the fire.

Former Cashier Steele of the Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

The grip is prevalent in Dayton, O., to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5000 persons are afflicted with it.



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SHAFTER TALKS

Before the War Investigation Board.

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And Officers From Civil Life Did Well.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the war investigation commission yesterday and told his story of the Santiago expedition. He was supported by his aide, Colonel Miley, who was with him in Cuba, and flanked by a large portmanteau of papers to which his aide occasionally applied for reference.

General Shafter gave a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. His plans were changed three times by the department and once he started, but was called back by the report of Spanish warships off the coast. The transport fleet was not sufficiently large to accommodate 17,000 men for any length of time at sea, but all were so anxious to go that he risked considerable crowding to take all the men possible. He admitted that he took chances in doing this, but said the weather was good and there was no mishap to regret. The men were regulars almost entirely, fully equipped, and he saw that they were made as comfortable as circumstances permitted.

As to medical supplies, General Shafter said: "You know medical supplies are the one thing that a commanding officer or a line officer never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. Events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample."

As to supplies, General Shafter said there was nothing essential left behind.

"As to the ambulances, I take the whole responsibility myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After events proved that it would have been better to take 10 or 15 more, and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for two purposes, and ambulances for but one. I took the wagons, and the wounded had to be transported in them after the first day's fighting."

Of the landing facilities, General Shafter said they had two large barges, one of which was lost on route, and a small tug, the Captain Sam, whose captain deserted during the night. The boat capacity of the transport fleet was sufficient for the landing.

General Shafter had arranged with the Cuban general, Castillo, the day prior to the landing, to have 1000 men back of Baiquiri to catch the Spaniards when they were shelled out by the navy. Castillo was three hours late, however, and all the Spaniards got away.

"How about getting supplies to the front for the men?" asked General Beaver.

"It was the one problem of the campaign, and it taxed us to the utmost," said he. "If it had not been for the pack train we could not have done it, and the expedition would have been a failure."

General Shafter regarded the landing of the expedition as eminently successful. They lost only two men and 30 animals out of a total of 20,000 men. It was a remarkable record.

"A majority of the regimental surgeons left their medical chests on their vessels. When I found this I put Dr. Goodfellow aboard the Mantee and had him collect these chests. As soon as they were landed they were put on four wagons and distributed at once to the men."

At one time, with an army of 21,000 men, he had to issue rations to 40,000 people, the excess being the refugees from Santiago, whom he could not allow to starve. The wounded were cared for as carefully as the circumstances would permit.

"The doctors worked like Trojans, till they were sick and worn out. You can't get very old and experienced surgeons to go on a summer campaign for $100 a month. Compared with the Civil war the wounded were better cared for in Cuba than they were then."

Asked if he thought his own sickness had any effect on the success of the Cuban campaign, General Shafter said:

"No, most decidedly. The campaign was carried out as planned from the start, and my health or sickness did not alter the campaign plan. I knew I was going to have a sick army on my hands in the country pretty soon, and I simply rushed matters to an issue as soon as possible. For myself, I was not seriously sick."

Governor Woodbury asked how the staff officers appointed from civil life turned out. General Shafter said: "They were men, as a rule, who had no previous military experience and might not have been much use in executing a military maneuver. But I had three of them on my staff, and for carrying orders, distributing rations to the refugees and a thousand necessary things, they were invaluable.

"Beginning with Colonel John Jacob Astor, who was perhaps the most inexperienced, they were splendid fellows and did what they had to do. Astor fell in with the work, ate his beans and did his duty as cheerfully and expeditiously as though he had not a dollar. Captain Brice, son of Senator Brice, was an excellent officer, and did fine work in feeding those hungry people at Caney. At times he had to take an axe he'ye and stand off some of the men who were keeping back the weaker women and children. And he did it effectively."

KOOPMAN COOPED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. H. Koopman, accused of securing merchandise from wholesale dealers and manufacturers in many cities through a fictitious concern which he called the Terre Haute Mill Supply company, is under arrest here. It is estimated that the value of the goods stored in this city, together with merchandise on the way, will amount to something over $150,000. The greater part of the goods can be recovered.

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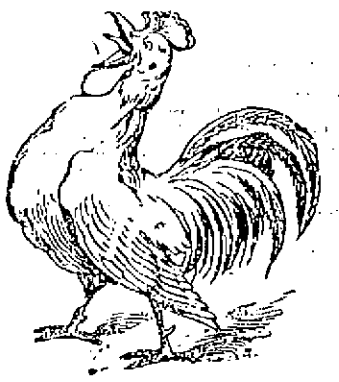
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:15.
Moon sets—2:09 a. m.
High water—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The storm central Monday night in central Illinois has disappeared in Ontario, leaving a secondary of slight intensity off Long Island. The storm central Monday night in Assinaboia has moved to Manitoba. Rain has fallen from the middle and northern Rocky mountain region to the Pacific coast and from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, except in southern Florida, where it has been fair. The temperature has risen in the lower lake region, the middle and north Atlantic states. Elsewhere, including the Pacific coast, it has remained nearly stationary. The pressure continues relatively high over the gulf of St. Lawrence and off the south Atlantic coast. Light rain or snow may be expected in New England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A large assortment of nice prayer books, all prices. Pearl rosaries, cases, statues, sanctuary lamps and other religious articles suitable for a Christmas present, at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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J. L. Chalifoux is now distributing free of charge in his store calendars for 1899—with pictures of Admirals Dewey and Schley. Call early as they are being taken away rapidly.

If you are in doubt what to do for your son or daughter for Christmas, why not give them a course of shorthand and typewriting at Miss Hard's school? Nothing will yield you better returns.

TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

A dinner and reception was given at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday, by the pastor, Rev. M. Ronan to his clerical friends, many of whom were from out of town.

It was given in honor of the twenty fifth anniversary of the beloved pastor's ordination to the priesthood.

HE GOT DRUNK.

Herbert Bushier of Lowell, who has been at work on the Hotel Wentworth of Newcastle, N. H., got drunk recently and created considerable excitement by threatening to shoot people with a shot gun. He demolished the furniture in the boarding house where he was staying and was arrested. He was taken to the Portsmouth police station where he was fined $3 and costs.

MATRIMONIAL.

DANFORTH—HACKER.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, on the 5th of November, 1898, by Rev. S. C. Partridge, American Church Mission, assisted by Rev. H. C. Hodges, chaplain, Miss Louisa A. Fayette Hacker of Cairo, Illinois, U. S. A., to Albert Whitney Danforth of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.—North China Daily News, Shanghai, Nov. 7.

The above intelligence will interest many Lowell people. Mr. Danforth went to China seventeen years ago and is at the head of a large cotton mill there.

LOWELL DIRECTORY FOR 1899.

Attention is called in another column of this paper to secretaries of societies, clubs, and all fraternal orders to send in a list of officers for free publication in Lowell Directory of 1899.

The work of gathering information is now on by Mr. Corner and the force will be augmented by Jan. 1st by ten experienced men from Boston. Boarding house keepers would facilitate matters by having their lists prepared for the canvasser when he calls.

Secretaries can leave their lists of officers at Merrill's book store, 121 Central street, or with the canvasser or with the undersigned:

—Josiah T. Corner,
41 South Walker street.
(Representing the Publishers.)

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

At the Christmas time, everybody knows how much a smoker appreciates a nice pipe or a box of cigars and for presents of this description there is no place in the city where there is such a large variety of smokers' articles to select from as at J. J. Gallagher's store, 260 Merrimack street, the latest and most unique tobacco box is made to represent a human skull and this is not all; there is an endless variety of Meerschaum, Sweet Brier, pipes, all shapes and sizes and at all prices and Gallagher's prices are the lowest in the city. If your best girl is going to buy you a present, she should go to the Depot Cigar Store, 260 Merrimack street.

A FRATERNAL SPIRIT.

It is pleasing to note the feeling of friendship that exists between the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Lowell and Young Men's Catholic association of this city. The fraternal spirit has been encouraged by visits of one organization to the other. By this method the young men are thrown together in a social way and they derive much benefit and pleasure from it. At these meetings bonds of friendship are formed which are never severed.—Lawrence Sunday Register.

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THE SPARKS WILL

Allowed by the Court of Probate.

HEARING POSTPONED IN PARKER WILL.

Other Wills of Interest to Lowell Persons.

Among the petitions that came up for hearing in the probate court yesterday was one on the petition of two of the heirs of John Burns, who died three years ago, leaving tenement house property on Garnet street. The hearing was opened before Judge McIntire. For some reason there has been no administration of the estate, and the seven children of the deceased two of whom are minors, have occupied the property. It was alleged that Edward Burns, one of the sons, had collected the remaining rentals, and that the other heirs have received no benefit therefrom. The petition was for a partition of the property. John J. Pickman appeared for the petitioners.

Edward Burns, represented by Wm. A. Hogan, opposed the petition and asked to be appointed administrator of the estate.

By agreement of the parties the petition for partition was continued and James J. Kerwin was appointed administrator, instead of Edward Burns. John W. McEvoy was appointed guardian by agreement of all parties.

The following wills were presented for probate:

Samuel Osgood, Billerica; Albion J. Lamphere, Chelmsford; Martha J. L. Fenno, Newton; James Francis, Lowell; George W. Frost, Tewksbury; Charles Littlefield, Lowell.

Administrations: Emma L. Hall, Somerville; Amelia A. Stiles, Lowell; A. Therese Wyman, Lexington; Levi Fish, Cambridge, Cambridge; Bryan Grinnelly, Newton; Mary J. Drummery, Waltham; Geraldine G. Wilkins, Everett; Honora Ormsby, Melrose; John C. Thomas, Somerville; Michael Falvey, Cambridge; Daniel Collins, Billerica; Harrison P. Page, Newton.

The petition for probate of the will of the late Thomas J. Sparks, was opposed by his brother, John F. Sparks. By the terms of the will the property is divided between the brothers and sisters of the deceased and John F., it is alleged, does not share equally with the rest. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioners and James F. Owens for the respondent. John W. McEvoy who drew the will, was also one of the witnesses. Martin Herran and Michael J. Maher also testified at the hearing, they having witnessed the will. The examination showed that Mr. Sparks, when of sound mind, signed the will in the presence of the witnesses and that they signed in his presence.

Opportunity was given for the opposing counsel to produce witnesses but this being a preliminary hearing, they refused to do so, and the judge having allowed the will, they appealed to the supreme court.

A hearing was held on the petition of Margaret Judge to show cause why her husband, Thomas Judge, should not be committed to prison for contempt of court in refusing to pay money for her support, in accordance with the decree of the probate court, made last July. Charles Cowley appeared for Thomas and John W. McEvoy for Margaret Judge.

The defendant testified that he had no money and was in debt. It appearing that he owns some property the court continued the case for an execution to be issued.

The court then adjourned.

The case of Thomas Carolin, executors' petition to retain funds was continued to January.

The contested will case of Wm. H. Parker was continued to Jan. 17.

The Julia Kelley case, petition for removal of guardian, was continued to January.

The following other routine cases were disposed of or deferred:

4805—Benjamin W[illegible]ker. Will.

48493—H. M. Pindar. Will.

31210—W. W. Boutwell. Petition for liability on bond.

48322—John King. Will.

46901—Thomas Judge. Petition for contempt.

45098—Lizzie Guorlan et al. Partition.

40101—Richard [Anderson]. Admr's. account.

48707—Samuel Blood. Will.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

The referee in bankruptcy heard cases in the old grand jury room. Referee Manchester of Middlesex is sick and has been ordered south for the winter by his physician. His duties are being attended to by C. B. Barnes, Jr., of Hingham, referee of Suffolk county. The latter will sit here on regular probate court days and at other times will be found at 10 Tremont street, Boston, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, unless otherwise engaged.

The following cases were heard yesterday. 303, Jos. M. Bissonette, adjusted Nov. 14.

Luther F. Kittredge, adjusted Nov. 22.

Adjourned meeting, James S. Greeley, trustee to be chosen, Michael T. Murphy. Also, case of Franklin T. Wilson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

At the civil term of the Superior court now being held at East Cambridge, the case of Robert Hart vs. Wood & Chapin, coal dealers of Woburn was finished yesterday with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of $512.66. This was for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by the carelessness of one of the defendant's drivers.

WELCOMES LOWELL.

Cambridge welcomes Lowell to the goodly company of no-license cities. There are nine cities in Middlesex county, and only one of them authorizes the saloon. Poor Woburn! But there is some hope, even for her. The license majority is small, and if they will go about it in the right way they can wipe it out.—Cambridge Chronicle.

LATE FRED DIMAN.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER AS A MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. Fred L. Diman who met with such a violent death at Arlington on Monday was a native of Plymouth, Mass., and early in life determined to follow his natural inclinations toward music. He worked hard at his profession and managed to make for himself, from a humble start, an enviable position among musical people. In 1883, when New Bedford was seeking a successor for the late Jason White, as teacher of music in the public schools of that city, Mr. Diman was chosen from a large field. He had, for a year or two previously, been tenor soloist in the Unitarian church of New Bedford and possessed a beautiful voice. He brought to the new position all the vigor of a young man and a careful student. From the start, his influence was felt, and under his direction the schools and many individual pupils made a wonderful improvement. His zeal seemed to become infectious, and the result was a noticeable musical awakening throughout that city. Mr. Diman remained in the position till 1891, when he resigned and accepted similar positions in Arlington, Plymouth and one other place.

Mr. Diman's energy led him to associate himself with the progressive element of the musical people of the city and he speedily became a leader. He was chosen leader of the Trinitarian church choir about two years after his removal to New Bedford, and proceeded to organize an entirely new chorus, drawing his material largely from the newer singers. He brought out in this way much material which had never been developed, and produced one of the finest chorus choirs in that section, which he conducted for several years. Later he reorganized and for two or three years conducted the boy choir of Grace church which he brought to a high state of proficiency.

In 1888 Mr. Diman merged about 60 of his choice pupils and associates into the Rheinberger club of New Bedford and for nine years was its musical conductor. Every one familiar with musical matters of the past few years knows what Mr. Diman accomplished with the organization. It was clearly the best chorus ever heard in that vicinity and performed a class of work seldom attempted. Even in the last few years, when it embarked in opera, it maintained its splendid reputation. Mr. Diman was president of the organization as long as it remained in active operation and was now a director on the board of management of the club, which maintains its property and corporate existence. Only last week he had been in communication relative to recommencing work there.

Since his departure from the Whale city, Mr. Diman has been organizer and director of excellent choruses in Lynn and Lowell, where he attained the same fine musical reputation as in the former city. He was still conducting these societies and one of them gave a musicale only a few evenings ago, with great success.

Mr. Diman married a daughter of the late George Honor, 165 Middle street, New Bedford, and had two young children. Since his departure from the latter city he had resided in Arlington, and has had classes and individual pupils in Boston, Lowell, Lynn and other places. For a time he gave up singing in concert, but recently he has resumed it with greater success than ever.

Mr. Diman was a man of generous impulses and many a young singer owes him a debt of gratitude for aiding the first steps. Wherever his influence in music has been felt, he will be greatly missed.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

GIRL STUDENTS SMOKED—WERE DISCOVERED AND THEY FLED.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19.—A crime such as this quiet community, bred under the stern decrees of the Puritans, never heard of before, has just come to light in the Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H. The institution is a school for girls and boys. Four young women, the principals in the atrocity, escaped from the academy and were captured after an earnest search near Windsor, Vt.

They had been caught smoking cigarettes.

Four misses decided day beore yesterday to demonstrate their equality with the male contingent and procured some cigarettes. They went to the dormitory, and after having scanned all avenues of approach each lighted a cigarette, and for the first time felt the dizzy delights of tobacco.

The unusual odor of smoke floated out and found the keen nose of a preceptress. She followed the scent and cautiously came upon the conspiracy in full blast.

The girls did not await the sentence of the court. They packed their trunks and went. Before the faculty knew of their escape they had reached a farm house at Cornish Flats, where they spent the night. When they were missed Principal Cummings organized a posse and went in search. The girls were come upon in a stage en route for Windsor, Vt. They were brought back, weeping, to the academy, and are now on their good behavior.

BOWLING.

The bowlers of Brockton have been making many strikes of late, but none that had caused trouble to the proprietors of the alleys until a few nights ago when they struck in earnest, and in every sense of the word declaring they would not roll again until prizes were put up for the highest scores made in the season.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,
NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rock-bottom prices at

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FANS. FANS. FANS. FANS. FANS. A rare lot of Fine Imported Fans of over 500 and no two alike. Bought from Messrs. Stemer, Davidson & Co., of N. Y. (the largest importers in the country) at exactly 50 per cent. off of regular prices, the lot comprises Fans from 19c. to $8.50, which is just half price. On sale today at our Dress Trimming Department.

A Statement of Paralyzing Facts!!!
A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING OUR RECENT
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Of Holiday Merchandise of various kinds, bought at from 20c. to 50c. on the dollar and is being sold at the same tremendous reductions from usual prices.

Aprons for Xmas.
Aprons, fine lawn insertion lace and hamburg trimmed, etc., etc., 25 cents each.
Aprons, the Swiss lace and hamburg trimmed and embroidered, 49 cents each.
Aprons, fine muslin 5 o'clock tea Aprons, lace and fancy trimmings etc., 98 cents each.

Children's Cloaks.
Children's Teasledown Cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, 79 cents each.
Children's Cloaks, all wool elderdowns and fancies, 1 to 4 years, worth $1.50, 98 cents each.
Children's Cloaks, wool elderdowns with angora trimmings, etc., worth $2.25, $1.49 each.

Children's Caps.
Children's Caps in various colors, reduced from 25 to 10 cents each.
Misses' and Children's Hats and Caps in white and colors, silk, reduced from 50 to 25 cents.
Misses' and Children's Silk Hats and Caps in colors and white reduced from 57 to 49 cents.

Feather Boas.
50 real Ostrich Feather Boas, 36 inches long, never sold for less than $1.98, $2.98.
25 real Ostrich Feather Boas, 1¼ yards long, never sold for less than $6.50, $3.75.

Kid Gloves.
One lot of fine French kid gloves in 2-clasp, worth $1.50, $1.00 a pair.
One lot of extra fine Dogskin Gloves, 3-clasp, worth $1.75, $1.00 a pair.

Silk Mittens.
Ladies' Silk Mittens, fine grade, for 69 cents a pair.
Ladies' fine embroidered back and fancy knit Silk Mittens for 98 cents a pair.

The largest aggregation of fine imported China ever shown in Lowell—Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, Creamers, Mustards, 5 o'clock tea cups, etc., etc. All to go at one price, viz.:
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Fancy Box Paper and Envelopes, box trimmed with ribbon, R. & P., 25 cents a box.
Box Paper and Envelopes, put up in celluloid boxes, fine linen paper, R. & P., 49 cents a box.

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SEWING MACHINES—Six (6) Sewing Machines which we made specialty of at $25.00, to go this week at only $15.00 each. In Draper Dpt.

A spot cash purchase of over 30,000 pieces of fine Jewelry, no two pieces alike. Jewelry of every description, ranging in price from 10 cents to $5.00, which is exactly 2-3 regular prices. The lot is without doubt the most enormous and bewildering assortment ever shown by us in Lowell. There are Fob Chains, Eye Glass Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Gents' Watch Chains, Fancy Fan Chains, Scarf Pins, Brooch Pins, Collar Pins and Watch Chatelaine Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, and Cuff and Baby Pins, also Baby Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons in Post or Link, Collar Buttons, Bracelets in Cable and one piece, Jeweled Girdles, Fancy Belt Clasps, Gold Rings, Silver Novelties in Files, Cuticles, Blotters, Stamp Boxes, Match Safes, Thimble Boxes, Paper Cutters, Brush, Combs, and Mirrors, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Dressing Combs and Fancy Back Combs.

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MILITARY ITEMS

Largely Attended Meeting of Co. G.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TONIGHT'S BALL.

Interest Growing in Reception to Billerica Soldiers.

There was a largely attended meeting last evening of the members of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, in the company room at the armory. Capt. William Fairweather presided. Business relative to the company was transacted, after which the company read a letter of instruction from Lieutenant-Colonel Weaver, the mustering out officer. There has been considerable controversy in regard to a caterer for the company should it be determined to quarter the men at the armory. But Captain Fairweather has been trying to make arrangements whereby his men may take their meals at home and receive the 75 cents allowed them by the state. They could report daily at the armory and all things considered it would be a great saving upon both men and officers.

The final arrangements for the dance by Company G men tonight at the armory were completed last night. The boys have left no stone unturned to make the affair an enjoyable as well as a financial success. The officers who will have charge of tonight's event are as follows: Capt. William Fairweather, general manager; Lieut. George S. Howard and Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, assistant general managers; Sergt. Murdock McKinnon, floor director; Corp. W. M. Prescott, assistant floor director; Quartermaster Sergeant Boyle, chief aid; aids, Samuel Busby, John A. Delmore, John J. Gair, William F. Hunt, Joseph F. Murphy, J. W. O'Brien, James H. Pearson, Harold L. Young, Eugene T. McCann, Thomas F. Garity, Frank M. Ibey, Thomas M. Doyle, Arthur Boucher and John Lowe.

The interest is growing in the reception to the soldiers given by the citizens of Billerica on Dec. 28th. The occasion promises to be both interesting and inspiring. Among the invited guests are Col. Edmund Rice, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, Capt. Alexander Greig, Lieut. Thomas Livingston, Lieut. Fred D. Costello, Major Dow, Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Maj. E. T. Rowell, Hon. Joshua B. Holden, Hon. George A. Marden, Mr. Solon W. Stevens, Mr. C. L. McCleery, Mr. John F. Harrington, Rev. C. A. Parquette, Rev. Samuel Knowles and Rev. T. P. Evans. One of the most interesting features of the program will be the presentation of a beautiful gold medal to each soldier who enlisted from the town. It is desired in this way to give an appropriate and permanent expression of appreciation of the spirit of patriotism that moved the boys to enlist. Mr. J. Nelson Parker will make the presentation of medals and Mr. Charles H. Kohlrausch will act as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Captain Mitten requests that all of the members of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M.V.M., whether or not they enlisted in the U. S. V. meet him at the Armory Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the first time, since the last meeting in April, Capt. Mitten was last night present at the meeting of the common council. He is not yet mustered out of the service of the United States, but he will hereafter attend to the meetings of the common council, health permit[ting], [an]d he will also resume his business at his old stand in Middlesex street.

The soldiers' vote was a factor in Lieut. McNulty's political success. The men of Company M were engaged in active work for him before the election and they made him many votes.

One week from next Monday Companies C and G will resume military life prior to their muster out.

The Porto Rican brought back by the Lowell boys is confined to St. John's hospital. The process of acclimation is very slow.

Sylvester Lane, now at the Carney hospital in Boston, has suffered greatly and while his ultimate recovery seems assured, it will take a long time.

The captains of the Sixth regiment were favorably impressed with Lieut. Col. Weaver and the instructions they received relative to muster outs were very lucid.

Corp. James Ryan of Company M will enter the insurance business in Lowell.

There are a number of Company M soldiers seeking employment.

The proposition of Alfred E. Rose of the J. C. Ayer company to build a monument for the Lowell soldiers who gave their lives for their country is commended by all men of the Lowell companies.

Sergt. Mitchell of Company C has the custody of "Billie Phalanx," the rooster mascot.

NO FREE DRINKS.

POLICE BOARD WILL DISCOURAGE THE USUAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOM.

At a regular meeting of the board of police, Tuesday night, it was voted to recommend to the licensed liquor dealers of the city that the custom of making a free distribution of intoxicating liquors at the Christmas season be discontinued, as the practice is not calculated to subserve the public good.

Common victuallers—Treffle Gervais, 493 Market street; John McGarren, 253 Middlesex street; Charles Snowman, 82 Rock street; John Kalongs, 465 Market street; Sarah J. Hoyt, 23 Kirk street; SarahAnn Priestley, 74 Whipple street; James Mickelin, 127 Paige street; Emma Lavalle, 307 Mammoth road; Theodore Narreau, 602 Merrimack street.

Hawkers—Salfa Yusef, 4 Perry's court; William M. Jones, Tewksbury; Joseph Brown, 24 West Fourth street.

Junk dealer—Anthony Rammoski, 14 Chapel street.

Druggist—Herbert E. Webster, 665 Merrimack and 53 Cabot streets.

The druggist license of Lloyd Walker was revoked.

The common victualler's licenses of Ernest Blackburn, 127 Paige street; Allison Moore, 25 Kirk street; and John Kalong, 465 Market street, were revoked.

Daniel L. Whipple was appointed a special police officer for Hanson's stables.

ERIE CASES.

The following communication is sent in by one of the Erie stockholders:

To the Editor:—

There is evidently considerable misunderstanding regarding the Erie tax cases on trial in Cambridge.

It is not an action against the directors of the company residing in Lowell for tax upon the shares of Erie stock held by them, this they offered to pay, but a tax upon the directors as trustees of the Erie company for stock owned by the Erie company in the Cleveland, Northwestern and Southwestern companies. The Erie company is a New York corporation and the directors claim that its assets are not entitled to an assessment in Lowell for this reason and the fact that the company pays a large tax upon its property located in the territory where they operate, therefore, the tax is double taxation. Nine years have elapsed and thus far the position of the directors has been confirmed.

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Do not put them off till the last minute. Our store is crowded with anxious buyers. You will surely want to be one of them. A smile on their faces and bundles in their hands show that without a doubt our goods are marked at prices that please the people.

Napkins
Fringed Napkins, very fine quality, at 50c., 75c., $1.00 and up.
Tray Cloths, in white or red, blue and gold borders, fringed, at 10c. each.
Low prices on Bureau Scarfs, Table Sets and Linen goods of all kinds.

Hosiery
Special values in Hosiery and Underwear all of this week. They make very useful presents.

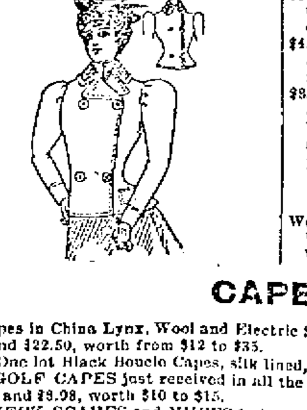
GENTS' TIES
A gentleman is always pleased with a Tie. Try one of our 25c. or 50c. Ties, made in the very latest shapes.

Notions
Hundreds of bargains in Fancy Goods such as Rose Bowls, Hand Painted Placques, Pictures, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Atomizers, Clocks, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, etc.

GLOVES
In playing whist, when you are in doubt trump, but when you are in doubt about a suitable Xmas present for a young lady, then buy a pair of our Kid Gloves, in all colors and styles.

NIGHT ROBES
Flannelette Night Robes for Ladies or Gents, all colors and qualities. Ladies' Robes are tastefully trimmed and gems of beauty, while our Gent's Robes are out large and full, and are neatly trimmed.

Christmas Presents
We are showing a large line of very nobby Neck Scarfs, Boas, Collarettes, Muffs, etc., in all the popular furs. Our prices are low. What would make a more acceptable present? We also have a complete assortment of Electric Seal Jackets, prices $13.50 to $32.50, worth from $20.00 to $45.00 each.



JACKETS.
$3.50 each—One lot Misses' Jackets, in two toned Boucle, made to sell for $6.50, cut price $3.50.
$4.95—One lot Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, high neck and strap seams, regular price $8.50, cut price $4.95.
$8.98—One lot Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in shades of new castor, brown, blue and black, made with high neck, strap seam and very nobby, regular price $12, cut price $8.98.

WAISTS.
Wool Waists at 98c, $1.25 and $1.98. Silk Waists at $2.75, $3.49 and $4.75. Velvet Waists at $2.98 and $3.98.

CAPES.
Fur Capes in China Lynx, Wool and Electric Seal, Astrachan, etc., for $7.50, $10, $15 and $22.50, worth from $12 to $35.
$3.98—One lot Black Boucle Capes, silk lined, worth $6.50, cut price $3.98.
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SIX O'CLOCK.

IN CONGRESS.

Few Members Attended Today's Session.

Bailey's Resolution Adopted Without a Division—Favorable Report on Bill to Provide a Government for Hawaiian Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There were less than fifty members on the floor of the house today.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Henderson (Rep. Iowa), from the committee on rules reported back favorably the Bailey resolutions directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report upon the question as to whether the members of the house who had accepted commissions in the army during the late war, had by so doing vacated their seats in the House. He asked for immediate consideration and the resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem. Ala.), Mr. Colson (Rep. Ky.), Mr. Robbins (Rep. Pa.), and Mr. Campbell (Dem. Ill.), are the members of the house who volunteered for the Spanish-American war. None of them was present when the investigation was ordered today.

The bill reported from the ways and means committee authorizing the shipment in bond of reported merchandise in less than car lots, was passed.

Some miscellaneous business of minor importance, was transacted.

The speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Alexander of New York, from the committee on civil service and census, and his appointment on the river and harbor committee.

At 1.05 p. m., the house adjourned under the joint resolution, until noon, January 4, 1899.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 21.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Cullom (Ill.), reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations, the bill to provide a government for the Hawaiian Islands.

On behalf of Mr. Carter (Mont.) who was absent, Mr. Chandler offered a resolution providing for the distribution of the appropriations bills among the several standing committees of the senate and so amending the existing rules of the senate as to make such distribution possible. The resolution together with the necessary formal notice of an intention o to attempt to amend the rules, was referred to the committee on rules. The senate then adjourned to January 4.

GENERAL MILES

Testified Before War Investigating Commission.

He Gave His Evidence in Unhesitating Way—Had Shafter Acted Right the Army Would Have Been Better Supplied.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 21—Lieut. Col. Miley, Gen. Shafter's chief of staff, testified before the war investigating commission today concerning the Santiago campaign, told the positions of the lines of the two armies before Santiago and said the Spanish lines were so conspicuous that there was no necessity for any reconnaissance to determine them. He said there was no doubt that there were Spanish sharpshooters beetween the Spanish and American lines, but he was unable to find a single instance of Spanish sharpshooters firing on our hospitals in the rear or of their firing on our flanks. He spoke of the two mile range of the Spanish rifles and describing the American position on San Juan hill, said it would have been far more dangerous for the men to have been a half mile in the rear than to remain where they did.

General Miles took the stand next.

"Are you willing to be sworn" he was asked.

"I think," was the reply, "that I can tell the same story as if I was sworn."

He said when the transports were loaded it was found impossible to put more than 15,000 men aboard and they were equipped as well as possible under the circumstances. "It was most fortunate," he said "that the transports had good weather. If they had encountered a severe storm the loss of life or the suffering at least, must have been fearful. As it was, with fair weather, the men below, crowded in with the mules and supplies, could get on deck which would have been impossible otherwise."

The commissary stores taken, he said, were sufficient, but the medical supplies were inadequate. He had left the loading, except for general directions, to the corps commander, Gen. Shafter. He found just before sailing that there were a number of pontoon boats being taken which would be utterly useless for the purpose and he himself had secured two barges from the owners there and had taken other steps but the supply of such boats taken was very inadequate. "The expedition," he continued "should have been furnished with launches, naphtha or steam, or tugs for towing barges from the ships to the shore. We relied largely on the engineer officers and the engineer department for these. In the second expedition to Porto Rico those were furnished but they arrived too late to render much assistance."

He said that before the first fleet sailed from Tampa estimates had been definitely made of the number of boats to be furnished the transports and the number to be furnished by the navy to assist. The most cordial assistance, he added, had been promised on the part of the navy. At Santiago the supply of tentage and food was very limited.

General Miles said the transportation facilities were used to carry supplies to some 15,000 or 20,000 refugees from Santiago and about 5,000 Cuban troops. "This," he stated in answer to a question, "was not expected, because I had cautioned General Shafter to keep the men away from the natives and out of the Spanish buildings of every character. Had he not done as he did, the army would have been much better supplied."

His army in Porto Rico, he said, had been supplied in a way with quartermasters' and commissary stores but not in the best way. At Porto Rico, he had asked that fixed rations be sent but instead they were sent down in bulk, without invoices or bills of lading, and in many instances stores were spoiled in the hold and thrown away. This caused great embarrassment and loss of stores and deprived troops of food and he asserted the scarcity of food largely caused the distress of the troops. He had advised against the shipping of beef to Porto Rico, both because there was abundance of it on the island as well as his belief that it was defective. He characterized the refrigerator beef, of which there were 327 tons sent as "embalmed beef" and said the canned fresh beef, of which 198,000 pounds had been shipped there, was condemned by officers whose commands used it.

"Who fixed that beef as an army ration?"

"You'll have to ask some one here in Washington. You had better ask the secretary of war or commissary general. It was sent as food. If they had not taken that they would have had to go hungry. If they had sent paymasters down there, as I asked, we could have bought food, but they did not do that."

General Miles suggested that the food was sent to his large army under pretense of an experiment.

A BIG SENSATION

In the Standard Oil Investigation.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF THE COURT'S DECISION

Before It Had Been Given Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Developments of a sensational nature in the Standard Oil investigation came to light today when Attorney General Monnett began taking depositions for the purpose of proving that the Standard Oil company, just previous to the issuance of a recent order by the supreme court, that the books of the company be produced in evidence, had destroyed a large number of its books.

Upon the strength of information received by the attorney general from reliable business men and attorneys that it could be proved that the Standard Oil company had burned a lot of its books, journals, ledgers and other valuable books, the state served notice upon the Standard Oil company that depositions would be taken before a notary in the office of Attorney Harry C. Mason in this city today.

During the investigation of the Standard Oil Trust before Commissioner Brinsmaid, a few weeks ago, the Standard Oil company refused to produce its books in evidence. The matter was taken to the supreme court and on Dec. 7, that court ordered the Standard Oil company to produce its books covering the period from 1892 to 1897, to show whether the Standard Oil company had paid dividends during that time to the holders of the trust certificates. Previous to the decision of the supreme court, Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil company spent several days at Columbus and it is alleged that he received information beforehand in regard to the court's decision and at once notified the officials of the Standard Oil company. Attorney General Monnett expects to be able to prove that the officials of the Standard Oil company destroyed their books three or four nights before the supreme court ordered F. B. Squire, secretary of the company, to produce the company's books in evidence.

SENOR SAGASTA.

WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE WITH SENOR MONTERO RIOS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, is in better health today but he is still confined to his room. He will confer with Senor Montero Rios today.

Many generals and politicians have called upon Marshal Blanco, the former captain general of Cuba who will be received by the Queen Regent during the course of the day.

MILLS WILL START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Blackstone, Mass., Dec. 21.—The large woolen mill here bought by William Fletcher of Providence last spring, is to be started very soon. The factory is one of the largest in this vicinity and will employ 200 hands. It has been shut down for several years.

AN ELECTION TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 21.—Advices received here from Samoa, under date of December 16, say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Malietoa. The supporters of Mataafa have become warlike and it is reported that the German consul is supporting Mataafa.

LOSS IS $80,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malden, Mo., Dec. 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed 25 business houses and two residences. The fire originated in the rear of the Sexton Merchandise company's block, which was owned by the Jerome Hill cotton company of St. Louis. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Total loss is about $80,000.

103 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 21.—Martha Leonard died in Dighton yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, in the 103d year of her age.

SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 21.—Frederick Von Hartmann, aged 27, son of Baron Von Hartmann, of Cologne, Germany, has been sentenced to five years in the state prison by Judge Buck of Kalamazoo county for burglary.

COL. BARRETT KILLED

He Fell From a Three Story Window.

He Was Unconscious When Picked Up and Died in Half an Hour—He Was National President of Sons of American Revolution.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 21—Col. Edwin S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a third story window of his home here, this forenoon.

Mr. Barrett was about 60 years of age and he leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

Col. Barrett of late had been subject to attacks of fainting. He went to the third story of his house this forenoon to open a window. It is thought he became faint and fell from the window, striking on his head. He was taken up in an unconscious condition, and died about an hour later, without having recovered sensibility.

Col. Barrett was one of the best known residents of this town, particularly because of his interest in all matters pertaining to patriotism. He lived in the house near the Concord bridge at which the Americans formed before going to the bridge where their stand was made against the British at the opening of the revolution. He had been one of the most active of those interested in marking in permanent form the graves of the revolutionary soldiers and was among the most vigorous of those who have opposed the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

FIRE IN ANDOVER

Blaze Broke Out in the Big Mill.

THE LOSS WILL REACH $30,000.

Many Persons Thrown Out of Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Andover, Mass., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out at 6.20 o'clock this morning on the attic floor of the North Andover mill here. The flames spread so rapidly on the upper floors that the local fire department could not cope with it and Lawrence was called upon for assistance. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock and had been confined to the two upper stories upon which were located the mule spinning, card and waste rooms. Other departments on the lower floors were thoroughly wetted down. The loss is estimated at $30,000; fully insured. The mill is a four-story brick structure with attic, 49x176 feet, and is owned by the heirs of the Eben Sutton estate. William Sutton of Salem is the treasurer of the company. The fire will throw about 135 operatives out of work.

REPAIRING THE CABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 21.—The cable steamer Minia sailed this morning to resume work on the Anglo-American cable, which was broken during the gale, Nov. 27th. The ends of the cable already have been picked up and buoyed.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Two Blocks in Greenfield Were Burned.

SCHOOL HOUSE WAS ALSO DAMAGED.

The Loss Will be About $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 21.—Two blocks in the business part of the village of Conway were burned early this morning and the schoolhouse was damaged. One of the burned buildings, a two-story wooden block, owned by A. Lawrence of Haydenville, contained the residence of Dr. C. W. Clough and the doctor and his family narrowly escaped with their lives. On the ground floor Harvey Townsend, general merchant; Frank Cook, bicycle and stove dealer and another occupant, lost most of their stock. The second building was also of wood and was occupied by Germain & Cook, millinery; E. C. Foote, undertaker and cabinet worker, and as a residence by Mr. Foote. The absence of wind prevented the destruction of the greater part of the village. The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montreal, Dec. 21—The Greenshields block, which was burned last night, was one of the finest warehouses and office buildings in the Dominion. It was six stories high and built of stone. Messrs. Greenshields and company's loss will probably reach $500,000, fully covered by insurance. The building of Duncan, McIntire & Sons wholesale dry goods store, was valued at $200,000. They carried a stock valued at $250,000. Both buildings with heir contents were totally destroyed.

THE FEDERATION

Re-Affirms Former Declarations on Bi-Metallism.

RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Delegates Have Started for Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—The delegates of the 18th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, have left for their homes. One of the last acts of the convention was the adoption by a practically unanimous vote of the following resolution introduced by Max Morris of Denver, Col.:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the action of this body in substituting for the resolution of John Kirby concerning the gold standard a resolution re-affirming all the former declarations of the American Federation of Labor relating to the principle of bi-metallism, does not in any degree mean the abandonment of that principle by the American Federation of Labor, but means that it is so strongly intrenched in the labor movement that it is not necessary at this time to debate the question."

PRINCE GEORGE'S ARRIVAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canea, Crete, Dec. 21.—Prince George of Greece ,the High Commissioners of the Powers, arrived at Suda Bay today, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships.

PURITAN OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—The Fall River line steamer Puritan, which left New York at her usual time last night was 11 hours overdue at 1 o'clock this afternoon and it is believed the delay is due to fog.

YALE'S FUNDS.

IN NO WAY INVOLVED BY THE FAILURE OF MASON & CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—The report to the effect that Yale University was involved in the bankruptcy of the firm of Mason & Co., of which the late Edward G. Mason was the head, was called to the attention of President Dwight today. The president admitted that certain loans had been negotiated by the college through Mason & Co., but he felt sure that they were satisfactory and that the funds of the university were in no way involved by the failure.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Threatening weather; probably light rain tonight; cloudy Thursday; variable winds.

The Glenmore club will hold its second annual sociable in Prescott hall on Dec. 23.

FRANK FOSS INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21.—The United States court grand jury brought in two indictments this noon against Frank E. Foss, ex-postmaster at Hill, for the embezzlement of United States funds. Foss pleaded not guilty on both counts. His bail was reduced from $5,000 to $2,000 and he will be tried at the March term.

MICHAEL BURKE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Michael Burke was seized with a fit while on the New England Fish company's wharf here this forenoon, and falling into the water, was drowned.

PETER BROUSSEAU DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 21.—Peter Brousseau and Louis Chaput, boys, were sliding on Hebronville pond this forenoon when the ice broke. Chaput was saved, but Brousseau drowned before he could be reached.

GENEROUS OFFER.

TO RAISE $10,000 FOR SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Editor of The Sun—

I am very much interested in the agitation for a monument in respect to the memory of those losing their lives in the late war, and I trust that Mr. Rose's ideas will prevail. Now here is an opportunity to make an excellent move in the interest of the city as well as the object mentioned. Let the triangular piece of land fronting the new post office, upon which is located Burbeck's restaurant be purchased and turned into a public square and in the centre erect the monument. The location is superb and the monument there placed will be a great credit to all interested and add much toward beautifying our city. For this purpose if located as indicated, I will guarantee to raise a subscription of ten thousand dollars. I trust that Mr. Rose will push the matter forward as rapidly as possible. Real estate can be secured now at a low price.

AMERICAN.

THE RECOUNT.

A GAIN OF 26 VOTES FOR NO LICENSE.

Up till this afternoon the recount of the license vote showed a gain of 26 for no license. Precinct one of ward five showed a gain of 14 for no-license. Yesterday precinct two of ward two gave a gain of 3 votes for no license.

PILGRIM HAS NOT DOCKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Fall River line at 1 o'clock this afternoon stated that the Pilgrim, which should have docked early in the day, had not put in an appearance, but she is probably anchored in Long Island Sound, on account of the dense fog.

CONTINENTAL HALL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed the Continental Hall building in Paterson, N. J., today, causing a loss of $60,000; fully insured.

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5 O'CLOCK

WM. S. JEWETT

Found Guilty on Charge of Embezzlement.

JURY RETURNED VERDICT TODAY.

Were Unable to Agree Last Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of the United States vs. William S. Jewett of Lawrence, ex-president and liquidating agent of the defunct Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., returned a verdict of guilty in the United States circuit court here this forenoon. Jewett was charged with embezzling $25,000 of the bank's funds during liquidation. The jury came in last evening and reported a disagreement. Judge Brown sent the men back to their room, ordering them to report at the opening of court today.

CASE OF SUICIDE

Young Woman Found Dead in Church.

SHE WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Despondent on Account of Illness.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The members of the congregation of the church of St. John, the Evangelist, at the West End, who gathered for early service this morning, found the body of a young woman in one of the galleries. A bottle of muriatic acid lay beside her, pointing to a case of suicide. It was soon learned that she was Miss Margaret Dodge, a teacher in the Armenian school, Tyler street, South End. She was about 35 years of age and is thought to have come from Grafton, Me. It is thought despondency on account of illness led to the suicide.

NEW CASINO THEATRE.

The Savoy Theatre, now known as the New Casino, has opened under new management and has introduced new and novel features which cannot fail to attract the amusement-loving people. The cream of vaudeville talent has been secured and a determined effort is being made to cater to the refined taste for nothing objectionable will be allowed. Among the many clever artists secured for this week is the well known Lowell favorite, Miss Ida Marie Rogers. See advertisement.

The anniversary concert and ball of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, will be held in Foresters' hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

GOOD JUDGE.

The people are good judges and hence the rush and crowds at the greatest give away sale ever recorded in the history of Lowell. The New Tea company, opposite the postoffice on Gorham street, are conducting the most unusual and sacrificing sale of tea, coffee, and Christmas goods that will ever be seen again.

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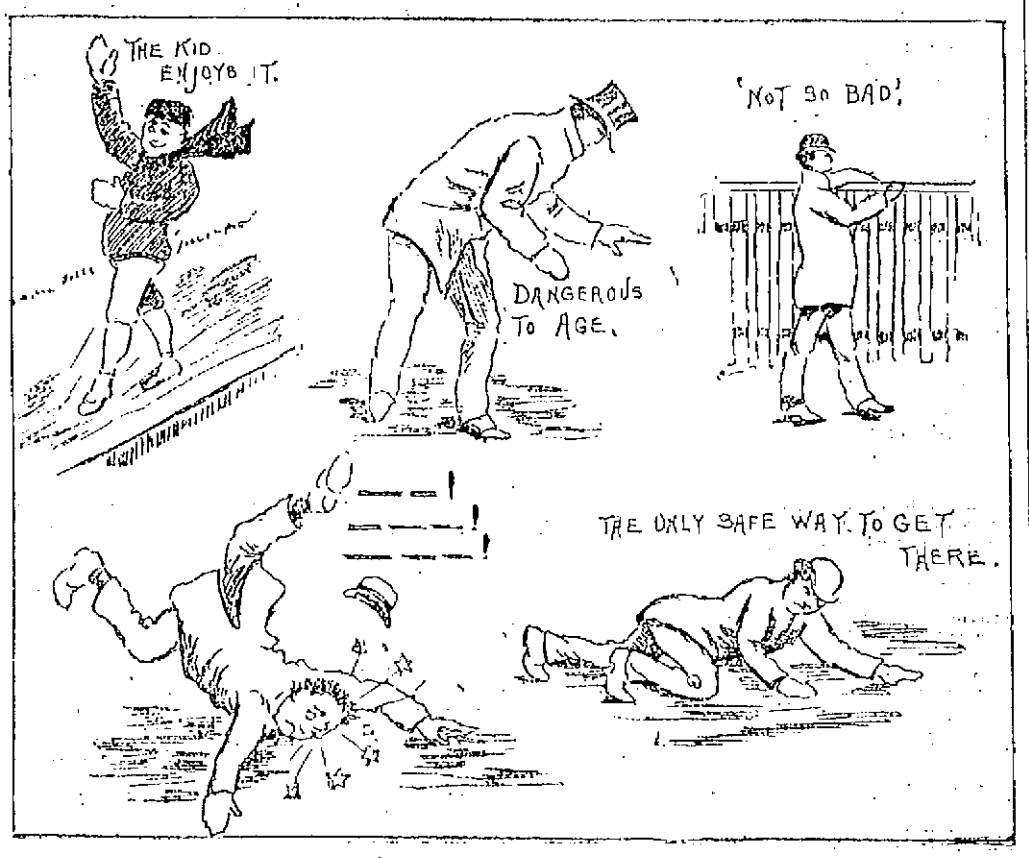
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TRUE'S RESIGNATION

Is Still in the Mayor's Inside Pocket.

The Board of Aldermen Having Declined to Accept It--Resolution to Pay Supervisors of Elections Pigeonholed by Both Branches—Claims Paid and Other Business.

Both branches of the city government held meetings last evening, but the main business that had been quietly laid out for them, the acceptance of Supt. True's resignation and the election of his successor, was disposed of in very short order by the democratic aldermen who declined to accept the resignation of an official under charges although the republicans, in violation of all precedents, voted to accept. The acceptance was lost by a tie vote, Alderman Holbrook being absent.

The aldermen appropriated $1100 for the payment of election supervisors, but the council sent the matter to the committee on finance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was after eight o'clock when the upper branch got together, all being present but Alderman Holbrook.

Business had hardly begun when Mayor Bennett, with a most mysterious look went into his inside pocket and produced the resignation of William T. True from the office of superintendent of public buildings. Alderman Dimon immediately moved to table it and it was tabled. Then after a brief recess the matter was taken from the table and the vote on its acceptance was called for. The mayor put the vote and declared the resignation accepted.

The vote was doubted.

Alderman Pierce asked for roll call on the vote and Mayor Bennett arose and said: "Gentleman, as mayor of Lowell—

"Mr. Mayor, I rise to a point of order," broke in Alderman Peirce.

"What's your point asked the astonished mayor.

"There can be no debate during the verification of a vote" said the alderman.

"You haven't begun to vote yet," answered the mayor.

"Why we have and it was doubted, and we're now going to verify it," said Aldermen Peirce and Dimon together.

"All right, I'll set down," and his honor subsided to the delight of the gallery.

The yea and nay vote was then taken as follows:

Yeas—Derby, Goward, Rivet and Tuttle. Nays—Cosgrove, Dimon, Libby, and Peirce.

Mr. True's resignation was not accepted.

Austin K. Chadwick was the unanimous choice for commissioner of the sinking fund.

The following resolution, drawn by the city auditor, and endorsed by Mr. Derby, caused some discussion:

"Resolved, that a sum sufficient to meet all deficiencies in the annual appropriations which exist at the close of the present year be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general treasury fund and that the auditor of accounts, under the direction of the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place to the credit of an appropriation in which a deficiency exists such sum as shall cancel the same."

It was laid upon the table on the ground that it might tempt the departments to expend more money before he close of the year.

The mayor announced these nominations, subject to confirmation: W. H. Penn, trustee of the Edson cemetery for two years; G. F. Richardson, trustee of the city library for five years.

A motion to suspend the rules and confirm the first nomination was refused by a party vote. Mr. Richardson's nomination was confirmed.

The mayor stated that he had in his pocket the resignation of Fred Woodles, one of the Edson cemetery trustees.

Mr. Cosgrove asked the mayor's opinion on the rate of pay for election supervisors.

The mayor replied that no rate had been fixed by resolution.

A resolution introduced by General Dimon was read, appropriating $1100 for the payment of the election supervisors at $10 a day. It was passed unanimously.

An order for the purchase of a uniform quality of paper for the printing of city documents was adopted.

The resolution to pay James E. Driscoll $58 on a claim against the city was given its final passage as was one to pay Hattie Fox $15 on an old claim for a Fourth of July prize.

Messrs. Peirce and Derby were appointed members of the committee on salaries. The latter asked to be excused, but the board did not so vote.

While the city clerk was reading the report of the sewer investigating committee, a man in the gallery shouted: "Speak up louder so we can hear you."

The board then rescinded its former action in the matter of appropriating $1100 for supervisors of elections and referred it to the committee on finance in concurrence.

The sewer committee asked for $3500 to complete the extension of the sewer in Howard street.

"Say! Where are you going to get it?" asked the mayor of Alderman Goward.

"By a loan," replied Goward.

"All right," said the mayor, with one of his funny winks.

When the resolution was being read for its final passage, His Honor said: "I will state for the benefit of the gentlemen that I will not sign that resolution."

Alderman Dimon said the sewer was a necessity and the mayor said he would not sign the resolution under any circumstances and the resolution was finally passed.

COMMON COUNCIL.

One of the first to arrive among the members of the lower board was Capt. Mitten, councilman from Ward Eight. It being his first appearance at the council meetings since "before the war." I wondered why the captain ventured out in such a beastly night and found out the cause later when Lieut. Joseph Gillow came around and was introduced to the members by the captain. Lieut. Gillow is a candidate for superintendent of public buildings The captain looks remarkably well and says he feels so. Next year's city government, by the way, will have Capt. Mitten in the lower branch and Lieut. McNulty in the upper board.

Promptly at 8 o'clock President Taylor called to order, but had no quorum, but in fifteen minutes the clerk read the roll and found 16 members, while several others came in later. There was certainly a quorum of new councilmen present.

For a starter, the claim of Hattie Fox for $15, prize in the Fourth of July parade in 1897 was allowed and the accompanying resolution passed, as was the claim of James E. Driscoll for $58.

The resolution transferring $1000 from incidentals to the soldiers and sailors tablets appropriation was finally passed.

The street committee's report favorable to the extension of Claire and Oliver streets was accepted and the resolution passed. There are land damages to the amount of $995.40 going with these extensions, Louis Frothingham getting them.

The report of the sewer investigating committee recommending the calling for detail statements of proposed expenditures with every resolution appropriating money was accepted. In connection with that report a statement from Sup. Cheney on sewer work was read. The committee reported that it could get no quorum at its meetings.

The order for the joint committee on salaries was adopted unanimously. When Councilman Howe's name was called he was "napping" and asked what it was for. As soon as he heard salaries was adopted unanimously, much salary was appropriated for the assessors department. His question was out of order and he proceeded to vote.

A vote was then taken for a commissioner of the sinking fund. Austin K. Chadwick was elected, there being no opposition.

The petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Westford and Gibson streets was refered to the committee on fire department.

Recess 30 minutes.

At 9.30 they came together again and notices of claims for damages were sent to the city clerk's office.

The petition of A. L. Sturtevant and others for the laying out and accepting of Brookside street was sent to the city clerks office with some other similar business.

President Taylor announced the committee on salaries as follows: Councilmen Leighton, Sykes and McCluskey.

A resolution abating sidewalk, sewer and watering assessments against city departments was adopted.

And then the matter of the assessors department came up again and Councilmen Dana and Leighton spoke on it and the latter moved that the council adhere to former action. Councilman McCluskey moved that it be referred to the next city government. Councilman Dana then offered an amendment, and then Councilman Howe, whose hobby it is, made an eloquent farewell address scoring both branches of the city government for having done absolutely nothing on the matter. He said he was about to retire from the body, but he hoped that next year's body would take care of the matter.

Councilman Dana said he too was about to retire and his only regret was that he would hear no more orations from Councilman Howe.

Councilman Jim Smith "penetrated" a speech on the crowd in which he skinned them with some "prime factory" evidence of what the council had done in the line of good work.

Councilman McCluskey favored his motion and Councilman Markham of the investigating committee offered it on the ground that next year's government would do no more than did the present government.

The motion as originally put by Councilman Leighton was carried.

A resolution to pay supervisors of elections $10 per day was read and Councilman Libby stated that some of the supervisors did not receive their commissions until just before the city election and he moved that it be referred to the finance committee.

Councilman McCluskey stated that no man could get his money unless he had received his commission and he hoped that the resolution would prevail.

The council then adjourned and the unusual night session was cut out.

ERIE TAX CASES

Much Progress Made at the Trial Yesterday.

ALDERMAN PEIRCE ACTED AS EXPERT.

Assessor Wheeler Was the Principal Witness.

The Erie tax cases were resumed before Judge Hardy in the Superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday morning.

City Clerk Dadman and Clerk Dowling of the common council testified to the election of certain city officials.

Robert L. Read, assistant assessor, testified as to the investigation made by the assessors in 1859 relative to the stock held in trust by the Erie directors and the decision later to tax each director for $100,000 worth of stock.

Mr. Shepard objected to a question as to whether citizens were notified to make a return of their personal property for taxation, but the question was finally admitted.

City Solicitor Qua offered as evidence one of the tax notices posted in 1900, and asked if it was not a copy of the 1899 notice, except for the date.

Again Mr. Shepard objected, the court admitted the question and an exception was taken.

Mr. Qua asked as to how the notices were posted. Mr. Shepard put an obstruction in the way in the form of another objection. The court ruled that the witnesses could testify to anything that came within his own knowledge.

In cross examination, Mr. Read said that George F. Cheney and Abel Wheeler had investigated the stock alleged to be held but that there was no record of a report to the board.

Mr. Qua asked whether there was a record of a petition for a rebate asked by any of the defendants.

Mr. Shepard objected and wanted the original petition or a copy presented. The court ruled the objection out and the record was read.

Abel Wheeler, principal assessor, testified as to the $180,000 cash values recorded against each of the defendants, Charles J. Glidden, Asa G. Russell, James W. Bennett, Francis Jewett, Levi Sprague and James W. C. Pickering.

Mr. Wheeler was again called to the stand at the afternoon session. He told of the investigation he had made concerning the stock said to be held by the Erie directors. "We employed an expert, who made a report to us," he testified. "He reported seven Erie trustees as holding stock amounting to about $180,000 apiece. That was the amount we settled on in the board of assessors. We considered ourselves safe in charging each director with that amount."

"What names did the expert state as holding the stock?"

Mr. Shepard objected. When the question was put in another form, the witness replied that the Erie directors living in Lowell had all been named.

On a question of showing that the assessors had given a hearing on the petition for an abatement, the court said: "It is immaterial, except as confirming the previous judgment of the assessors. A verdict cannot be given upon that point."

In cross examination, Mr. Shepard asked: "Who was the expert employed?"

"Am I obliged to answer?" asked the witness.

"I see no objection," replied the judge.

Mr. Qua objected to having the methods of the assessors disclosed in such a case. The objection was not sustained.

"The expert was Edward B. Pierce of Lowell," said Mr. Wheeler. "He came before us and gave information concerning this and other cases. He conferred with us several times. The only information we acted upon was that obtained from Mr. Pierce."

"Did you find that Mr. Glidden, for instance, actually held the money for which you have assessed him?" asked Mr. Shepard.

Mr. Wheeler did not remember that any money or stock had actually been found. The fair value of the stock was $1,600,000 and it was divided among 10 directors.

"Who was this expert and what was his occupation?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I don't know his occupation," was the reply.

"Who found him?"

"Mr. Cheney and I talked with him."

"What were his qualifications?"

"He is considered a pretty bright man in Lowell and is pretty up-to-date."

"What did he know about stocks?"

"He owned stock in a number of companies."

"Did he have any other qualifications besides being a bright young man?"

"He's not so young."

"On what qualifications did you engage him?"

"I knew him and he proved to be a good expert."

Mr. Shepard then took up the value placed on the Southwestern and the Northwestern shares.

Mr. Wheeler said that a valuation was made in each case but he could not, from recollection, tell what it was.

"Are there any other men taxed as trustees in Lowell?"

"We will turn to 'Trustees,' and see" replied Mr. Wheeler, turning the leaves of the book. He found an item of $20,000 against Hon. John J. Donovan.

"That isn't a trustee," said the lawyer, looking at the book.

"Where is Mr. Pierce?" asked Mr. Shepard, when Mr. Wheeler could recall no case similar to that of the Erie directors.

"I don't know, in Lowell, I suppose."

"Has any attempt been made to obtain him as a witness in this case?"

"I don't know. I am not conducting this case."

The question as to how the value of the stock was assessed was again taken up. The witness could not give the details, "but we arrived at it in the best possible manner," he said.

"Do you know of any record that you or Mr. Pierce saw, that showed that Mr. Glidden held the stock of this company?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I do not know of any," replied the witness. "Mr. Pierce made several trips out of town. He went to Albany. I do not know what record could be found there. At the time of the assessment, I cannot say that I had ever seen any stock of the Northwestern or Southwestern company or knew whether any dividends had been paid. I could not tell you now what I considered the stock of either company worth then. I don't remember that I made any attempt to learn from any of the defendants the value of the stock."

Fred N. Edgell, formerly an assessor, testified as to the record of assessments, corroborating the previous witness.

The case was resumed today.

EXTRA SESSION

Of Congress to Deal With Financial Topics

ASKED FOR BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Charles C. Jackson on the Currency.

Mr. Chas. C. Jackson of Boston, an active representative of the movement for a reform in the currency, spoke before a large gathering of local financiers at the board of trade rooms last night. He said in part:

"To use greenbacks as legal tender currency is unbusiness-like, because wise men recognize that greenbacks are not absolutely certain to be redeemed in gold whenever our affairs are in such a condition that gold is freely exported. All business men are deterred from entering on contracts by fear lest this currency when forced upon them in satisfaction of their claims will not be as good as gold. Every government which has issued legal tender paper has allowed that paper to be repudiated and the universal habit is to continue to issue more and more of such paper until repudiation sets in. Our government is no exception as we repudiated this paper during the war and for fourteen years afterward. To be sure we have not repudiated it during the last 19 years but we went on issuing more and more of it and also of depreciated silver which was practically the same thing until the panic thereby created at length induced our legislators to call a halt. Again under this system of using legal tender paper issued by the government, an export of gold does not lead to its natural correction namely, a rise in the rates of interest and a fall in the price of merchandise. Our excessive exports of gold began in 1888 yet even in the early spring of 1893, rates of interest were still low, prices of merchandise and of securities were still high and gold was still flowing out of the country; then, of course, when the people saw what the situation was, there was a tremendous rise in the rates of interest and fall in the prices of merchandise and securities and the business of the nation was paralyzed."

Mr. Jackson's remedy is to make greenbacks redeemable at the banks instead of at the United States treasury; which, he said, is not a bank and cannot change rates and in this way the flow of gold can be regulated at once according as there is a need. He is working for an extra session of congress to have a bill passed to effect this result.

At the close of the address there was an informal discussion of the subject at the conclusion of which the board endorsed the following:

Resolved, that we request our United States senate and house of representatives to

Enact such legislation as will free our commerce from the shackles of an inelastic currency and from the stimulus to unhealthy speculation which it creates; to

Enact such legislation as will throw on the banks the risk of the prompt daily redemption of our legal tender notes and thereby will cause every export of gold to produce its natural remedy, namely a slight rise in the rate of interest and a slight fall in the price of merchandise to the end that there may never again occur such a depletion of the treasury gold as will cause a panic stricken rise in rates and fall in prices; to

Enact such legislation as will secure our legal tender notes beyond all chance of repudiation by fraudulently gaining for them a guaranty by the banks and thereby a virtual guaranty by almost all the business men of the country.

Resolved, that we request the president to call an extra session of congress to meet on the fourth of March next and to deal solely with financial questions.

The board adjourned after tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson and voting that Congressman Knox be informed of the action of the board.

The usual number of never-to-be-kept New Year resolutions are now being framed.

The influenza is prevalent about Lowell.



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A short time since, The Sun published the portrait of Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the fire department and today are presented the portraits of his four able assistant engineers with a brief biographical sketch of each. In having such an efficient quartette of firefighters, Chief Hosmer is to be congratulated. The fire record of Lowell for the past twenty years is such as to give the business men a sense of security against the great conflagrations which have visited some of our neighboring cities. The Lowell department ranks second to none outside of Boston in the old Bay State and its chief officers are all graduates from the hard school of experience.

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER JAMES F. NORTON.

James F. Norton, first assistant engineer, was born in Roxbury, Mass., January 26, 1839, and joined the Lowell fire service in 1859 as hoseman, and was promoted to foreman in the old Excelsior hand engine in 1862. He was transferred to the new hose company in 1869 after the hand engines were abolished and promoted as its foreman in 1873. In 1878 he was appointed assistant engineer and then first assistant engineer.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER EDWARD MELOY.

Assistant Engineer Edward Meloy was born in Lowell, Dec. 16, 1847. He joined Excelsior No. 1, hand engine, as a torch boy, in 1861, and was promoted to be a member in 1863. He was transferred to Mazeppa 4, in 1876, and promoted to the board of engineers in 1882, and assistant engineer in 1886.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER GEORGE F. SALMON.

Assistant Engineer George F. Salmon was born in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 10, 1839, and joined the Lowell fire department as a member of Wamesit hand engine company No. 3, in 1857, and continued with this company until it was disbanded. He joined Steamer No. 3 in 1859, resigning in 1871. He was appointed an assistant engineer in 1885. During the years from 1859 to 1871 he held the positions of foreman, assistant engineer and engineer in the steamer company, and also as clerk, treasurer, assistant foreman, and foreman from 1867 to 1871.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER HENRY W. BURTON.

Assistant Engineer Henry W. Burton was born in Wilton N. H., March 19, 1842, and joined the Lowell department as a member of Tiger hand engine No. 5, in 1862. He was transferred to the steamer company in 1866, made foreman in 1867, and joined the Protective company in 1876. In 1879 he joined Franklin Hook and Ladder Truck No. 2, and was promoted to the position of foreman in 1880. He was appointed assistant engineer in 1889, the second year of ex-Mayor Palmer's administration and has held the position ever since. Engineer Burton is also clerk of the Firemen's Fund association.

The stockholders of the Merrimack Woolen mills held a meeting at the office of the mill in Dracut yesterday. Private matters in connection with the mill were discussed and a board of directors were elected as follows: John A. Fisher, president; E. A. Smith, vice president; August Fein, treasurer; P. F. Sullivan, clerk; M. S. Bernheimer, P. Kelley and Herman Adler.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At Highland hall last night an entertainment was held under the auspices of the Highland union lodge, of Rebekahs. The program: Piano solo, Ernest Locke; reading, Miss Messer; quartette selection, Worthen Street church quartette, Miss Florence Barnes, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell, Messrs Rupert Brissett and Charles Dorr. A farce, entitled "Female Masonry," followed and there were 16 ladies in the cast. Their exemplification of the initiatory and degree work was very creditable. Another selection by Miss Messer and one by the Worthen Street quartette concluded the evening's entertainment.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., met last night and conferred the first rank on one candidate. At the next meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Pride of Lowell Ladies' Loyal Orange lodge, held its regular meeting in Bay State hall last night and transacted routine business. Election of officers was to have been held but it was postponed to the next meeting.

J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., was officially inspected last evening by the department inspector, Mrs. Sarah A. Peabody of Ladd and Whitney circle. Mrs. Peabody was accompanied by the department president, Mary A. Hambbett, also of Ladd and Whitney circle. Previous to the business meeting supper was served. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting.

The W. A. L. club held a social dance in Prescott hall last night which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. The officers: General manager, George Keefe; assistant, John McGuane; floor director, John Whitehead; assistant, Vinton Farrington; chief aid, Charles Farrington; aids, George Grady, Frank O'Neil, Joseph Carey, John H. Drury, William Connors and Peter Ball; reception committee, W. A. Ingham, Thomas McMahon, Joseph Quigley, James Cahill, Thomas McWilliams, Cornie O'Neil, Peter Flood, James Whitehead, Joseph McDermott, Mitchell Grey, Thomas Sharkey, John Green, John Murphy and Timothy Finnegan.

Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

W. H. Rigby, noble grand; John Barnes, vice grand; James Smith, elective secretary; John Orrell, permanent secretary; Isaac Tinker, treasurer; W. H. Walsh, delegate; John Orrell, chief of staff; Joseph Fernley, trustee and installation officer. Rufus McDonald was promoted grand master.

BOWLING.

The Water Works were defeated by the Waldorfs at Les Miserables' alleys last night.

The score:

WALDORFS.

Higgins, 435; Reeves, 387; Carney, 472; Stackpole, 466; Sub, 469; totals, 2149.

WATER WORKS.

Gardner, 353; Wiley, 445; Thomas, 403; Grant, 422; Sherwood, 423; totals, 2078.

The Wamesits and Americans will roll at the Wamesit alleys tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Hahnemann club was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. E. H. Packer. Paper by Dr. C. H. Leland. Subject, "Mastitis," followed by general discussion by the members present.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Today is St. Thomas' day on the church calendar.

Kissing under the mistletoe will soon be in order.

Ex-Senator Ned O'Sullivan has returned to his duties at the city engineer's office in Lawrence. He has practically recovered from the effects of the Cuban campaign and reels off stories as easily as in the days before the war.

Gen. Shafter is undoubtedly one of the most unpopular officers of the Cuban war. His picture was exhibited a few nights ago in the Lawrence opera house and the audience hissed vigorously. Gen. Shafter is unpopular both with the soldiers and the general public.

Sand on the sidewalks was a welcome acquisition yesterday.

"Old Sleuth" is dead. Scarcely a boy in the land but is acquainted with the noted detective as he appeared in Munroe's publications, yet few boys and fewer adults knew Harlan P. Halsey, who wrote the detective stories, under the pseudonym of "Old Sleuth." Mr. Halsey resided in Brooklyn, where he died recently at the age of 61 years. It is estimated that he wrote between 600 and 650 novels from which he earned about $500,000. While writing for Munroe he was paid a yearly salary of $20,000. In 1887 he was appointed a member of the school committee of Brooklyn, by Mayor Seth Low, against the vigorous protest of many teachers, who considered that his novels had worked injury to the minds of thousands of pupils.

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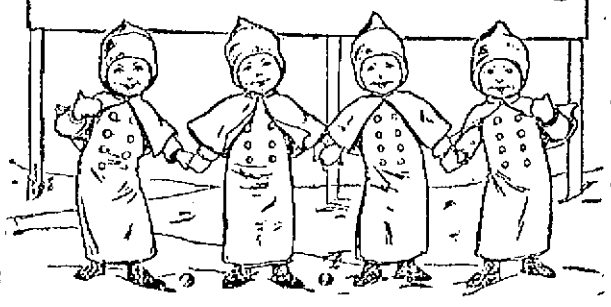
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The sudden death of Mr. Dimon, the well known musical director, was a shock to his many friends and admirers in this city.

A recount of the vote on the license question shows no change in the result and hence the last hope of the liquor dealers for a reversal of the verdict has vanished.

After all it appears that the sea gold industry must have been very profitable for the Rev. Mr. Jernegan has offered to disgorge $75,000 made in the business.

For our own part we don't see any particular reason why Mayor Bennett should discommode himself in an effort to put republicans in office at city hall. One good turn deserves another, the reverse is equally true in republican politics.

Of course it is to be expected that there will be occasional disturbances in Cuba and our new possessions until a stable government be established. That will be accomplished in due time and until then the rioters must be dealt with summarily.

Some of the liquor dealers think that the legislature should come to their relief and enact special legislation overruling the vote of the people. That would be to take away local option, and the legislature would only laugh at any proposition of the kind.

Rev. Matthew S. Borden of Fall River has been forgiven by his millionaire father for the grave crime of marrying the girl of his choice. If the millionaire kept in mind the face of another Borden family in Fall River, he might not have been so harsh with his son.

Lieut. Hobson is to sail for Manila, where he may show his bravery if necessity requires, but we do not think he will have any opportunity to sink any more ships there as Dewey did all that was necessary in that direction. He may, however, attempt to raise a few of the sunken ships in Manila bay.

The peace commission is on its way back to the United States and will find some difficulty in securing the ratification of the new treaty in the senate. Three senators on the commission will have the privilege of voting for the measure which is rather unusual because in legislative matters it rarely happens that any member is called upon to pass upon his own work.

The Mail seems to think that the police commission is a useless body, that its work could be equally well performed by the superintendent of police under the direction of the mayor. The Mail has an opportunity to know just what the work of the commission is, although we are surprised that it should make such a suggestion, considering its friendly feeling for Mr. Rice and the clerk of the police board, Joseph Smith whose services of course would be no longer required if the board went out of existence.

The case of Mark Hanna for alleged corruption in securing a seat in the United States senate is to be considered by Senators Hoar, Spooney and Turpey. Among the people of Ohio there is very little doubt that Hanna secured his election by fraud and bribery of the most objectionable kind. It will be remembered that he laid seige to certain members of the legislature and locked them in a hotel all night until they yielded to his entreaty to vote for him. It was by this species of bulldozing that he secured his election. There is little or no probability however, that the committee appointed to pass upon his case will take any recognition of the facts. The committee has a republican majority and that settles it. Of course they will agree that Hanna was legally elected.

Somebody who must be completely "dazed" suggests that the democrats of Lowell should appeal to the legislature to get the power of appointment placed in the hands of Mayor Crowley. They had better keep away from the legislature because by going there, they may be robbed of part of the powers they now possess. We have had sufficient experience with the republican legislature to understand its tendencies and its regard for democratic rights and democratic measures. When a democratic mayor possessed the appointing power, the republican politicians went to the legislature and had it taken away. It is not very likely that the same body would now restore it to another democratic mayor.

The ministers from their pulpits on Sunday spoke in one accord in favor of enforcing the no-license law. Some of them seemed to accept the Citizen's conjecture that it was not the best element that voted in favor of no-license but yet they cannot deny that the vote from whatever source tends to the good of the city. It is to be regretted that when a good act is performed anybody should question the motives which brought it about. A vote is a vote regardless of the motive under which it is cast. There is no getting around the returns, gentlemen. The motive can't affect the result.

The republican politicians are planning a scheme by which they may get one of their friends elected to the office of superintendent of public buildings. There will be no vacancy until Mr. True resigns and there can be no election without the support of one democratic alderman. Alderman Cosgrove is credited with an intention of voting for a republican candidate, but it is unjust to charge him with such an intention on a mere rumor. No other democratic alderman will vote with the republicans.

Rev. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, delivered a very eloquent oration before the Charitable Irish society of Boston on Sunday evening last. He displayed great familiarity with Ireland's history and affairs of government in tracing the effect of the Irish nationality upon the nations of the world. His discourse was most eloquent and patriotic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Louisville Courier Journal—"The women are on the warpath after a Utah congressman who has three wives. They are also on the warpath after the man who has no wife, and it is not often that the man who has one wife escapes the onslaught of the lady belligerents. As has been said before, women are like Providence in that their ways are past finding out."

Hartford Times—"It is by no means impossible that Speaker Reed will have as much to say in the end about the disposition of the Philippines as Mr. McKinley. Mr. Reed, Mr. Hoar and the other resolute republican opponents of annexation do not belong to the "let things drift" party of which McKinley has constituted himself the chief."

Richmond Times—"With the experience the country has had of negro citizenship, there could never be mustered a corporal's guard in any part of the country that will ever hear of making the Filipinos citizens of the United States. The pretense when put forward will be a false pretense. It will be part of a scheme to form the Philippine islands into colonies under the pretext that the Filipinos are to become citizens of the United States, after a while, when everybody knows that the race can never become fitted for American citizenship in a thousand years of tutelage."

Brooklyn Eagle—"Whatever we may think of Senator Vest's anti-expansion views there is no doubt that he stands on solid grounds in attacking abuses of the pension system. He does not pretend that one party more than another is responsible for evils of the system, but he gives political twist to his argument by calling attention to the fact that Illinois furnished 65,000 more soldiers than Indiana the pension roll of Indiana exceeds that of Illinois by $1,500,000, which he explains on the theory that Indiana is a pivotal state."

New York Journal—"Women are crowding to the trial of Fayne Stenham Moore. The testimony in her husband's case could not be printed in a respectable newspaper. The same disgusting details will be related again. Of course the abnormal women who are flocking to this feast of depravity will be barred from the court room."

Boston Post—"Broadly and emphatically it may be said that if we could kill the Dingley tariff, the great trusts would die of the same blow. The chief prop of these monopolies is the republican tariff act. The schedules of this oppressive act were dictated by monopolists for their own selfish profit, and its terms were enacted by a congress which was called upon to pay in that way the party debts of the Hanna-McKinley campaign. The enormous crop of trusts which we are harvesting in 1898 was sown in the election of 1896, and their roots go down two years deep in the soil. If we can reach the roots of the trusts in the tariff, we can kill monopoly more surely than by trying to cut it down from the top of an anti-trust law."

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

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The Famous Four Hundred to Remain Intact.

FACTS ABOUT THE FAMILIES.

Awful Limb Chopping by Mrs. Van Rensselaer All a Mistake—Her Son Explains It—"Reassure the Four Hundred," Says He; "There Are at Least Seven Hundred of Them Left."

In a secret drawer of an old Japan writing desk was found several years ago a crumbled sheet of paper, on which was written in faded ink a number of names. It was identified as a visiting list which had been compiled about 1830 by my grandmother, whose husband was at the time president of Columbia college, and as both the president and Mrs. Duer were descended from the earliest settlers of Manhattan and were closely connected with the chief families of the city of New York the list contained the names of nearly all the prominent people of the place.

It interested me to trace the descendants of my grandparents' relatives and friends, and to do this I have sought the residence of the different members of each family, and by their aid have compiled the charts covering the period of the nineteenth century on the Island of Manhattan. Where there have been mistakes and inclusions it has been due to the oversight of some member of the family, as, of course, I was not personally acquainted with all its branches.—From Mrs. M. K. Van Rensselaer's Book.

The branches of 250 "trees," distinguished survivors of Ward McAllister's celebrated Four Hundred, trembled the other day. Once before they had been rudely shaken, but on this occasion they threatened to be ruthlessly chopped. The hand of the chopper was announced to be that of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, herself one of the Two Hundred and Fifty. For 24 hours she was known as the "creator of Thirty-eight." To her was attributed the discovery that there are only 38 families in New York whose blood is really, truly blue.

Society smarted and shuddered. The rumor appalled its members, for if ever pruning knife was grasped by a hand competent to wield it this was the occasion. Mrs. Van Rensselaer is a direct descendant of Lady Kitty Duer of colonial days. Her mother was a Miss Duer and her father was A. Gracie King of Weehawken Heights, and through her husband she is connected with most of the representative old Dutch New York families.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer's son Harold was seen in his office in New York. He was told of the flutter in society occasioned by the rumor that 38 were all that was left of them—left of the Four Hundred. "Reassure them," he said, with a generous smile. "You can conscientiously reassure as many as 700 of them, perhaps even 800. It is all a mistake." And in a few moments' talk he explained that it was all on account of his mother's book, "The New Yorkers of the Nineteenth Century."

"In it," he said, "there are 20 charts, but this is only the first volume. My mother hopes to bring out many others. No one need feel slighted. At least 400 names are mentioned in the present issue, and perhaps five times that number will be mentioned in the books to follow." The 20 charts contained in Mrs. Van Rensselaer's book are those belonging to the Barclays, Bards, Bronsons, Buchanans, Delafields, Duers, Emmets, Fishes, Glovers, Hoffmans, Jays, Kings, Lynches, McVickars, Mortons, Renwicks, Rutherfurds, Schuylers, Stuyvesants, Van Rensselaers.

Here are a few facts told in Mrs. Van Rensselaer's book about the heads of the 20 families and their descendants with which the volume deals.

Thomas Barclay.—Married the daughter of Andrew Draeyer, or Dreuyer, a Dutch admiral. His son, the Rev. Henry Barclay, came to this city in 1746 and married Mary Rutgers.

John Bard.—Vice president of the New York Medical society in 1788 and helped reorganize New York hospital.

Isaac Bronson.—Served in the Revolutionary army and had charge of Major Andre during latter captivity.

Thomas Buchanan.—Married in 1760 to Miss Almy Townsend, who belonged to one of stalwart Quaker families of Long Island.

John Delafield.—Born in London, came to New York in 1783 and married Miss Ann Hallett.

William Duer.—Came to America in 1765. Married a daughter of Major William Alexander, king's councilor for the colonies of New York and New Jersey, and afterward was major general in the American army. Her father being unable to attend the wedding, the bride was given away by General George Washington. His son William was president of Columbia college in 1830 and was Mrs. Van Rensselaer's grandfather.

Thomas Emmet, reared in his adopted country, a family of patriotic citizens.

Nicholas Fish was a Revolutionary hero and one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati, early settled on Long Island and married a daughter of Peter Stuyvesant. His only son was Alexander Hamilton Fish, governor of New York and secretary of state under President Grant.

John Glover's father came to America soon after the Revolutionary war, and his son married a descendant of one of the first Pennsylvania councilors.

Nicholas Hoffman was a grandson of Colonel Martinus Hoffman, who came to America in 1637.

John Jay descended from a long line of Huguenot ancestors, became chief justice of the United States and governor of New York. He married Sara, a daughter of William Livingston, first United States governor of New Jersey. He was appointed to negotiate the treaty of 1794 with England.

Rufus King's forefathers settled in Massachusetts. Mr. King was on the congressional committee to draft the federal constitution, was United States senator and twice minister to England.

Dominick Lynch came to New York in 1785. His eldest son, James, married the daughter of Thomas Tillotson, secretary of state.

John Morton was officer in the American army during the Revolution.

James Renwick, descendant of one of the first settlers of Manhattan Island.

Walter Rutherfurd came to America in 1750 as an officer in the British army. Married here.

Philip Schuyler was a major general in the American army during the Revolution.

Petrus Stuyvesant was governor of New Amsterdam. Peter Stuyvesant, third in descent from Petrus, married the youngest daughter of Gilbert Livingston.

Killian Van Rensselaer established a settlement on the upper Hudson river, received the title of "patroon" and governed his colony as a sovereign prince.—New York Journal.

INSANITY IN SWITZERLAND.

Illustration of What May Happen to an Adopted American Citizen.

"Switzerland is a record breaker as regards insanity," Consul Frankenthal writes from Bern to the department of state. In a population of a little over 3,000,000 the republic had 6,169 persons in state insane asylums last year. There are no laws for the commitment of insane persons. No judicial proceedings, such as a trial before a competent court or an expert commission, are followed, but simply the written assertion of an ordinary physician, who need not be a specialist of insanity. That in his belief the person is insane is deemed sufficient for the seizure and confinement of such an accused person in an asylum.

"The following case," continues the consul, "will illustrate what can happen to an American citizen in Switzerland: Julius Gerber, born in Switzerland in 1864, emigrated to the United States in 1879. In 1898, having saved enough money to gratify his desire of visiting his birthplace, he took passage from New York. Unfortunately he was robbed of his savings on the steamer and arrived in Switzerland in a destitute condition. The Swiss law proclaims 'once a Swiss citizen always a Swiss citizen,' in spite of the fact of a native's prolonged absence in another country and of his swearing allegiance to and becoming a citizen thereof, thus making a peculiar duality of citizenship. The knowledge of this law of his native country induced Gerber to apply for admission to a labor colony, a kind of public workhouse in Berne. The work he was put to was hard, while the food, so he told me, was entirely insufficient. His hope of getting back to the United States and his continuous harping thereon earned for him the name of a homesick melancholiac, and he was sent for mental examination to a hospital.

"A physician not an authority on insanity gave a certificate declaring Gerber insane. While in the hospital and awaiting transportation to one of the insane asylums Gerber escaped to the consulate and asked for protection as an American citizen. At my suggestion he agreed to return to the hospital for further observation, where he was at liberty to go about as he pleased. In his conversations with me no traces of insanity or hallucinations were discernible—simply a reiteration in a most natural manner of wanting to return to the United States, where he could get work to which he was accustomed.

"After several interviews with the authorities I proposed to pay half of his fare to the United States, provided they would pay the other half. This they at last agreed to do. The same physician who so willingly made out a certificate declaring Gerber insane was equally ready a week later to give me another pronouncing 'the man's mental and physical condition such that, without danger to himself or others, he could travel in safety.' Gerber left, cheerful and contented, on Oct. 29 for the United States."—Special St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Rise and Fall of a Football Nose.

It was during the Thanksgiving day game with Cornell that Captain John Outland, one of the stars of old Penn's team, had his nose broken. It was a comparatively trivial fracture across the bridge of his nose, the very spot on which a disfiguring lump had been growing for several months. The lump was probably caused by a cyst under the skin, and, although it was in nowise painful, it was rather a disfiguration to Outland's handsome countenance. He had made arrangements with Dr. J. William White to perform an operation on the lump and remove the cyst after the football season, but the blow during the game which fractured his nose also made an end to the cyst. Outland's nose has entirely healed from the fracture, and the disfiguring lump has entirely disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

Latest In Surgery.

Two remarkable surgical operations for the purpose of stopping internal hemorrhage have been performed by Dr. Habart of Vienna. In the case of a young man who had fired four slugs into himself the surgeon cut into the thoracic cavity, removing one of the ribs, and stuffed a yard and a half of iodoform gauze between the heart and the lungs. The other case, that of a man stabbed through the armpit, was treated in the same way. Both patients recovered and are now perfectly well.—New York Sun.

A Pleasant Way of Recruiting.

The original Gordon highlanders (raised 1794) had for one of its recruiting agents the Duchess of Gordon, who is said to have put the enlistment money between her lips and required the recruit to take it with his. This is like giving a kiss as well as a coin.—Canadian Military Gazette.

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THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

THE CANDIDATES

For the Various Salaried Municipal Offices.

ARE NOW FIGHTING EACH OTHER MERRILY.

The Democratic End is Unusually Hopeful.

Candidates, like creditors, are becoming amazingly numerous, emerging day by day with regularity and in bunches from the unknown depths of private life to the open fields of public notice, each filled with hope and a fair supply of promises and each surprisingly confident of his strength. The optimism and its accompanying hopefulness of the unterrified democracy is unquestionable evidence that despite the republican majority in the lower branch of the city government, the number of democratic candidates for all offices exceeds the number of republicans, this state of affairs undoubtedly being the result of restored confidence in the democratic breast, after the grand victory of the democracy on last Tuesday.

For instance, there is the superintendency of streets. On the republican end, Supt. Cheney is fought by Messrs. Fowler, Simpson and Garity, the first two with 12 votes between them and there will be other republican aspirants as the result of the Beals matter. On the democratic side there are several strong candidates, among the number, Patrick Brady, for many years boss of the sewer department, John J. Regan, and ex-Supt. Robt. E. Crowley. These men all claim good strength and the two first named appear to be particularly strong at present. Supt. Cheney will undoubtedly go down but who his successor will be is a question.

The nice little fight now on for the presidency of the common council will undoubtedly affect some of the other elections; such fights always do. There is but one democratic candidate so far, Councilman Michael J. Markham, who will undoubtedly hold the 10 democratic votes from start to finish. On the other side there is a fight on that has already developed much bitterness among the friends of the three candidates, Councilmen Burton H. Wiggin, Walter E. Murkland and Charles Paige, all good fellows, but possessed of different degrees of ability for the position. Many believe that the main duty of a presiding officer is to appoint committees of the city council with particular reference to the committee on streets. Such is not the case, however, as the presiding officer must be able to preside properly over the deliberations of that important body, a correct interpreter of parliamentary law, familiar with parliamentary usage, a good talker and a good thinker. If merit were to win, the fight would be a nice one between Councilmen Markham and Wiggin.

Alderman Cosgrove denies indignantly that he ever considered any deal with the republicans to elect him city solicitor. The present incumbent, Mr. Qua, has a big fight on his hands for re-election and were it not for the fact that he is credited with having prepared the big corporation tax cases and these are about to come up in court, he would have no chance at all for re-election with the feeling against him among his own party. As a matter of fact, the main work on the corporation tax cases, I am told, was done by ex-City Solicitor John J. Hogan and that Mr. Qua's work in the matter has been somewhat of a "cinch." Alderman Rivet has been mentioned as a republican candidate for Mr. Qua's job.

Frank Hough, who so faithfully held in check the thirsty Bennett hordes at the latter's headquarters during the campaign, is out after Frank Going's scalp as city messenger. Hough blames Going still for letting him down as assistant janitor of Huntington hall, and is now seeking to square accounts. When Frank first got out, he ran to the democrats by proxy, for redress, and lured Bennett and everyone else but he laces no more, having too much in view. The only democratic candidate up to date is ex-City Messenger J. Henry Cahill whom the city still owes money for his services as city messenger. Henry has many friends in the government who will hustle to put him back.

The candidates for superintendent of public buildings are growing in number daily and the lucky man will be the one whom Mayor-elect Crowley shall appoint to fill the vacancy in the office on January, but who the favored one is has not yet been made known, if settled.

The candidates in the field on the democratic side are Leonard T. Moody the well known architect and builder, Charles Foley, who has been foreman under Supt. Bray, and it is claimed that Richard Bray thinks too much of his present position to give it up for anything so uncertain as a political job. Mr. Galer, the stair-builder, is the only avowed republican candidate except Vital Roberts, the contractor.

A great injustice was done Dr. Holbrook in this column yesterday, in quoting Councilman Wiggin to the effect that the alderman was expected to vote against his party for a superintendent of the lands and buildings department. The alderman has never spoken with anybody on the subject, and would promptly reject any such proposition. Had he been nominated the party would have had another alderman and a faithful servant for the city, as well as a good democrat.

City Clerk Dadman, City Treasurer Coburn and City Auditor Chase are the lucky ones with no opposition.

TRUE'S SUCCESSOR.

Charles Foley is quoted as the man who will be put in charge of the public buildings department if Mayor Crowley has the appointment of an acting head of the department next month. He was employed in the department for many years until this year when he was discharged.

Mr. Editor: The above is clipped from this morning's Citizen and is quite a surprise to some people. I would like to ask on what authority Mr. Foley made any such statement, as I don't believe Mayor Crowley has given any intimation of whom he will appoint or whether he means to appoint anybody. There are other good men in the field men who are better qualified for the place and who are good democrats besides. They are not attempting to force the mayor-elect into a hasty appointment, but they object to any other candidate announcing that he has a cinch on the place.

J. M. S.

FOR GRAND JURY.

ALLEGED ROBBERS OF A LOWELL MAN AT DOVER.

Jeremiah Sullivan, William Burke, and John Farrell the trio charged with robbing James Manning of Lowell, Mass., of his gold watch, chain and money and other valuables Monday forenoon in a freight car in the Boston & Maine freight yard, were arraigned in the Dover, N. H., police court yesterday morning. The men all pleaded not guilty but were held for the February term of the supreme court in bonds of $500 each.

THE MATHEWS.

The Mathews admitted four candidates and received seven propositions at their meeting last night. Reports from the dramatic and anniversary committees were heard. Election of officers for the ensuing six months will be held next Tuesday.

HORSE TAKEN ILL.

A horse belonging to Thomas Fay was seized with a colic fit in French street this morning, while in double harness. As the animal is one of Mr. Fay's most valuable draught horses, it received the finest care while lying in the street and was later carried in a dray to its barn on Centralville Heights.

FUNERALS.

DIMAN—The funeral of Mr. Fred L. Diman, conductor of the Lowell Philharmonic club took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence, 47 Bartlett avenue, Arlington, and was largely attended, many of his friends being present from Lowell.

BROWN—Th funeral of Willard A. Brown took place this afternoon from his late home, 62 Fairmont street. Among the large attendance of prominent citizens present were delegations from Kilwinning lodge and members of the board of trustees of the Central Savings bank. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the pall bearers were Solon W. Stevens, Esq., Major Charles A. Stott, Mr. Francis Nichols and Mr. Frank K. Stearns. Undertaker Currier had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DURANT—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Durant took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett in Wilder street. Rev. C. T. Billings conducted the service and Mrs. Charles Williams sang appropriate hymns. The bearers were Charles Wilder, Charles Warren, C. E. Carter and S. K. Dexter. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

"MR. BOB."

A TWO-ACT COMEDY PRESENTED BY THE THALIA CLUB.

"Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, was presented last night in the vestry of the Unitarian church by the Thalia club. The audience was large and the performers acquitted themselves creditably. The cast:

Philip Royson...Mr. Robert Faulkner
Robert Brown...Mr. Harold Nickerson
Jenkins.....Mr. Roy Lovejoy
Rebecca Luke.....Miss Ruth Coburn
Katherine Rogers,Miss Elsie Bourwell
Marion Bryant...Miss Flossie Plunkett
Patty.....Miss Alice Faulkner

The performance was given under the direction of Mrs. William Palmer, Mr. Harold Nickerson was stage manager and Misses Christine Cushing and Fanny Plunkett were prompters. Miss Stanley presided at the piano.

TWO NEW STEAMERS.

HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has given orders for the construction of two new steamers to ply between the ports of Yokohama and Hong Kong. Each vessel will be of 18,000 tons displacement, with a carrying capacity of 12,000

Livermore lodge, A.O.U.W., has chosen these officers for the ensuing year: Master workman, Joseph Fleming (third term); foreman, Thomas Howard; overseer, Elmer Arnold (second term); recorder, Oscar Whitcomb (fourth term); receiver, Charles M. Clement; financier, A. W. Parker (seventh term); guide, Charles H. Glidden; inside watchman, Thomas Knight; outside watchman, W. H. Watterson; trustee for three years, S. K. Holmes; The installation will be held at the second meeting in January.

Some of the members of the W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment for the children at the city farm yesterday afternoon.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan of Summer street.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Held Over the Remains of Thomas McLaughlin.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Large Attendance of Relatives and Friends.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas McLaughlin were held this morning at St. Patrick's church. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from the Holiday Farm in South Nashua, a large delegation of the Lowell friends of the deceased, besides his immediate relatives, attending. The remains arrived at the northern depot in this city shortly after 10 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock service was commenced at St. Patrick's church. A delegation of 12 members of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks was present at the services. Rev. Richard S. Burke was the celebrant of the mass. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, with solos by Miss Josephine Flinn and Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. At the offertory, the hymn "Dominum" was rendered by Miss Flinn and Mr. Donahue sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" at the conclusion of the mass. As the remains were being borne from the church, Mr. George Kelley rendered the solos in the De Profundis. At the entrance of the church at the close of the service, the casket was opened and the remains were viewed by many. From the church the cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Fr. Burke. The bearers were John Ryan, William Farrell, Patrick Walsh, Edward R. French, Philip Connors and Rollin W. Stickney. The funeral was very largely attended and many prominent Lowell people including ex-mayors Palmer and Norcs, besides a representation of the out-of-town and local horsemen were present. Many floral tributes of exquisite design were received at St. Patrick's church from early morning from many states and cities. They were directed to "T. J. McLaughlin, St. Patrick's Church, Lowell, Mass." Among the floral pieces from local friends of deceased was a handsome design from the Franklin club. It was a mammoth anchor on mound which was composed principally of pinks and roses and was dotted with chrysanthemums and poppies. The tribute stood about six feet high and on the base was inscribed "Franklin Club." The other offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Brother" from the bereaved brother and sister of deceased; wreath of pinks and ivy, friend; pillow of ivy and chrysanthemums, Ex-Mayor Charles D. Palmer; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Sughrue; mammoth pillow of pinks and roses with palms, inscribed "B. P. O. Elks," from Lowell lodge Elks; spray of roses, J. Henry Richardson of Andover; cross, inscribed "Uncle" from nephews of deceased.

DEATHS.

SMITH—Mrs. Nancy E. Smith, formerly of Lowell, widow of the late Rev. William T. Smith, died in Wolfeboro, N. H., Monday, aged, 76 years.

BATTLES—Mrs. Cyrus M. Battles, died this morning after a protracted illness at her late home, 38 Sixth street.

FARRELL—Amelia Farrell, aged 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at her late home, 142 Fayette street. Funeral tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

WILL LAY TRACKS AND OPERATE IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The Tribune says: All doubts regarding the Illinois Central's entrance into Omaha have been removed by recent real estate transactions in that city. The company has obtained an option on a considerable block of ground in South Omaha, east of the present Union Pacific tracks, running in an easterly direction from Summit to the Union stock yards.

NEW AGREEMENT

WILL BE DRAWN BY THE WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A special meeting of the Western Passenger association will be held January 10th to consider the draft of a new association agreement. This has been prepared by a special committee consisting of Passenger Traffic Manager Nicholson of the Santa Fe, and General Passenger Agents Heafford of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Sebastian of the Rock Island.

William E. Savage, for several years with Foss, the contractor, is a candidate for city messenger.

BURNED TO DEATH

Chisholm Was Engaged In Stringing Wires

AND GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

Companions Tried to Rescue Him.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Among the net work of wires 20 feet above the ground Rederick Chisholm, an electrician, was slowly burned to death in sight of several hundred spectators at the corner of 35th and State streets. For nearly ten minutes the horror stricken crowd watched the workmen in their frantic endeavors to release their comrade from among the wires.

Chisholm was employed by the Commonwealth Electric company and with a number of other men, was stringing electric wires along State street. While at the top of one of the poles, it is supposed he grasped a live wire. He was seen to fall back among the wires, apparently lifeless.

TRAINS COLLIDED

And a Colored Porter Was Killed.

FOUR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

One Boy Is Reported as Missing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Eastern Express, east-bound, ran into the Chicago & New York express also eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad at Colonia, near Rahway, N. J., this morning. A colored porter of one of the Pullmans was killed and four or five passengers were injured. The accident was due to a dense fog. The Eastern express is known as Train No. 6, and the other as No. 10.—The latter train was made up of 11 cars, including one sleeper. There were seventeen passengers in this car. Besides the porter killed, one boy is missing. Two women passengers were pinned in the wreck. The other passengers escaped with more or less injury.

SIMS CAPTURED

He Killed Robert Norton at Country Dance.

MOB TRIED TO LYNCH HIM.

Only a Few Officers on Guard

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 21.—Monday night while at a country dance Robert Norton, a prominent citizen of Toon Creek, became involved in a difficulty with Alfred Sims, a discharged soldier. Sims killed Norton in a fight. Both were drinking but Sims escaped but was captured and sent to jail. Yesterday evening Norton's brother, leading 500 men, surrounded the jail swearing to Kill Sims. They were armed with shot guns and Winchesters. An attempt was made to bring Sims to Decatur, but the mob closed in, preventing removal. There is but a handful of officers on guard. Reliable advices received at a late hour indicates that the mob is quiet but determined.

MEN'S LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Kirk street church was held in the vestry last evening. New year books were distributed as were also buttons appropriately inscribed and numbered according to the order in which the members placed their names on the roll book. At the conclusion of the business a substantial supper was served and was followed by a pleasant social time.

Mr. Edward Everett Adams gave the third of a series of recitals at his studio in Odd Fellows' building in Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon.

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LEAVING HAVANA

Spaniards Will Be Out of It Jan. 1.

WORK FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.

Western Sea Coast Batteries to Be Occupied.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Captain General Castellanos has informed Brigadier General Clous that the evacuation of Havana will be complete on or before Jan. 1 next. Fourteen transports are due to arrive from Spain during the next 10 days. There are still 16,000 Spanish troops in Havana and its environs, but the last few thousand will embark simultaneously. This information is particularly agreeable to the Americans, because all Spanish troops who remain here after Jan. 1 will have to be protected.

The Eighth and Tenth regiments of infantry were ordered by the United States evacuation commissioners from Quemados, and they reported here for duty today, under the command of General Greene. All the seacoast batteries on the west, including La Reina, will be occupied by the American troops by Jan. 1. The men will camp in tents, with details to guard the forts.

Commodore Cromwell reported to the United States evacuation commissioners yesterday that he would take over the arsenal and naval property of Spain in Havana after Jan. 1, and be captain of the port.

The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth about $5,000,000. The inventory handed the American commissioners is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript, and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba.

The Cuban irreconcilables talk of overturning the queen regent's statue in Central park on Jan. 1. General Greene says the statue will be taken down, carefully boxed and offered to Spain, no indignity being allowed.

Generals Sanguilly, Lacrete and Mario Menocal were present at a dance in Cerro last night, which was attended by a number of well-known Havana ladies. The celebrations over the evacuation of that suburb continue.

Although Admiral Sampson has gone north, the other United States evacuation commissioners will remain until after the new year, pending the evacuation of other parts of the island. Commodore Philip yesterday made an official call upon Captain General Castellanos.

Colonel Moulton and Captain McCullagh continue their examinations of candidates for the police force. In this matter they are assisted by the advice of General Mario Menocal, the ranking Cuban officer in Havana province. The idea is to have the moral assistance of the Cuban chiefs in preserving order.

At noon yesterday Major Russell B. Harrison, with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment, raised the Stars and Stripes over Fort Atares, in full sight of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Major Harrison, as provost of the Seventh corps, is charged to preserve order in Cerro, Atares and Jesus Del Monte, the suburbs of Havana. Two companies of the Second Illinois regiment and two of the First North Carolina regiment are doing guard duty.

FIRE AND PANIC.

New York, Dec. 21.—The plant of the Chrome Patent Leather company in Newark was destroyed by fire last night. One hundred girls and 300 men were at work in the building when the flames broke out. They had not even time to secure their street clothing. The girls screamed and jostled each other while getting out, and the escape became a panic. No one seems to have been severely hurt, but several were knocked down and badly bruised. The loss is $100,000.

RAILWAY EXONERATED.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury which investigated the recent accident on the New York Central railway by which eight men engaged in shoveling snow from the tracks were killed, brought in a split verdict yesterday. Eight jurors found a verdict holding the railroad blameless for the accident. The other four brought in a verdict to the effect that the company had not taken necessary precautions to avoid an accident. Coroner Kennedy signed the verdict holding the company blameless.

GOLD SEEKERS PERISHED.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—News has just been received of a slide on the Chilkoot pass in which six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovered, as follows: Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman; Bert Johns of Juneau; Harry Shaw of Skaguay. The slide occurred Dec. 9.

AUSTRALIA WILL CHIP IN.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail this morning says it credits the report that Australia will join with Canada in defraying the cost of a Pacific cable.

WHERE "DER BOSS" STANDS.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Talking about the move to bring the Cleveland baseball club to this city, Chris Von Der Ahe says that he has not opposed it. "I am willing to make any sacrifice," he says, "to give St. Louis a first-class team, even to giving Mr. Robinson an interest in the club, but I am not willing to turn my whole business over to Robinson and let him come here and run it. Besides that, there is plenty of St. Louis capital lying around that can be invested to strengthen the club without calling on an outsider."

CAPTAIN'S CASH GONE.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Captin McInnis of Rockland, Me., met two strangers on the wharf of the Bangor steamship line last night and after some conversation loaned one of them $125 in cash and took as security a check for $950. His two friends then left him, promising to redeem the check sometime, but Captain McInnis and the police, to whom the affair was reported, place little faith in such a promise.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

MAYOR PERRY OUT

Against the Proposal of the President

TO TAKE CARE OF CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

Hawkins Defeats Kid McPartland.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mayor A. A. Perry, a member of Willard C. Kinsley post 139, G. A. R., has written a letter to the post severely condemning that portion of President McKinley's address at Atlanta suggesting that it would be proper for the government to assist in care and preservation of Confederate cemeteries. The letter in part is as follows:

"Perhaps it is better for me to stay away from Grand Army gatherings for a little time, at least until I recover from the shock of the statement lately made by President McKinley at Atlanta. I love the south and her people, and no one rejoices more than I at the splendid spectacle of a reunited country presented during the recent war with Spain.

"But I cannot yet believe that it is the duty of the nation to give the same attention to the graves of the men who sought to destroy it as to the resting places of those who died for its preservation. God forbid that any word should come from my lips or pen calculated to revive the sad memories of the past. Let us extend the warm hand of fellowship to our southern brothers. Let us give to them ungrudgingly of our love. But let us not do any act or approve any policy from which future generations may infer that the great American republic, in the closing years of the 19th century, had become so blind that she could not distinguish between her saviours and her would-be destroyers."

Many members of the post hold the same views as Mayor Perry.

HAWKINS' EASY VICTORY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dal Hawkins, the lightweight pugilist from the Pacific slope, made short work of "Kid" McPartland of this city, whom he met in the arena of the Lenox Athletic club last night. The bout was decided in the third round, the New Yorker being knocked out with a left swing on the jaw. In the first round McPartland was forced to his knees with a hard blow in the stomach. The second round was rather tame, with Hawkins on the defensive most of the time. When McPartland was knocked down in the third round, he came up rather groggy, but he succeeded in getting in one good punch on Dal's jaw. Dal was after him like a shot, and swung on the mark and McPartland went down with a crash. Hawkins opened favorite in the betting at 100 to 80, but these odds did not last long, and even money ruled when the men donned the gloves.

OLD OFFICERS ARE POPULAR.

Kansas City, Dec. 21. — Detroit was elected as the next place of meeting of the American Federation of Labor. The following officers were re-elected without opposition: Samuel Gompers, president; P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, first vice president; James Duncan, Baltimore, second vice president; James O'Connell, Chicago, third vice president. Much of the time of the convention yesterday was taken up in amending the constitution and in broadening the scope of organization. Among other amendments to the constitution adopted was that increasing the per capita tax of members of organized unions to 5 cents a month. This increase was opposed by President Gompers, but was upheld by a majority of the delegates, the increased funds being needed, they said, in pushing the added work of the Federation mapped out for the coming year.

BATTLEFIELD TO PULPIT.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 21.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week, and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning. General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the Civil war, commanding the first brigade in Hancock's division at the battle of Gettysburg. He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame, preparing for ordination, although he was a conspicuous figure at the recent Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Smith, 23 years of age, of Springfield, Mass., was arrested yesterday, having been out of jail just three hours. He was tried on the charge of breaking into a cigar store on Fourth avenue a month ago, before Judge Cowing and was released. That was at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock detectives saw him emerge from behind a delivery wagon of Wanamaker's department store with a long package under his arm and arrested him. The package came from the wagon. Magistrate Crane remanded Smith for examination.

PERILOUS TRIP ENDED.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Bark J. H. Bowers arrived yesterday from Rosario, after a long, trying voyage, during which time the provisions became almost exhausted, and the crew lived on one biscuit a day for three weeks, until the steamer Waesland came along and supplied the deficiency. The long passage of the Bowers caused considerable anxiety concerning her, and many feared she had suffered disaster in the great blizzard of Nov. 27. Her cargo is valued at about $200,000.

ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21.—Schooner May McFarland arrived yesterday from St. Michaels, after a tempestuous voyage of 61 days, with a cargo of oil from the whaleships at that port. The vessel's between-decks cargo broke loose. Eighty casks were stove and the contents had to be pumped overboard. The schooner's rigging suffered badly.

GETCHELL GETS TWO YEARS.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Engineer Getchell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who was found guilty of manslaughter for causing a death in the Sharon accident, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

STILL HARPING ON DREYFUS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The chamber of deputies indulged in another Dreyfus debate yesterday. M. Joseph Fournlere, socialist deputy from Aisne, moved a resolution conferring the franchise upon soldiers and demanded urgency for it. He then proceeded to expound his views which provoked a great uproar. The motion for urgency was finally defeated by 477 votes, against 28. In the senate a stormy discussion took place over a bill increasing the penalties for espionage and treason. There were frequent references to Dreyfus. Eventually the bill, which prescribed death for state officials who are guilty of treason in time of peace, was adopted.

TINSLEY WEAKENS.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire, who has been in jail here for 22 months, for contempt of court, yesterday partially purged himself, and will now be set free. Tinsley, as president of the Glenwood Cemetery company, refused to turn over the company's books to a receiver appointed by the court, and was jailed. Federal, circuit and United States supreme courts all upheld a district judge. Tinsley contended that while, as president of the company, he might be in contempt, the books were his private property, and that Tinsley, the individual, was not charged with contempt.

A SPASM OF VIRTUE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Major Simrall and Police Commissioners George Ladd, W. H. Main, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis, for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloon keepers were indicted.

CALDER RETURNS

Was Arrested by Detectives This Morning.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Was Previously Indicted for Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—John H. Calder, the bookkeeper for S. S. Sprague & Co., grain dealers, who disappeared two weeks ago just after the suspicions of his employers had been aroused, returned to the city a few days ago and this morning was arrested by detectives. Later he was arraigned in the sixth district court on the charge of embezzling $1300. He waived examination and was held in $5,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury. Nearly twenty years ago Calder was indicted for embezzlement from the Grocers' and Producers' bank of this city. He was tried three times but each time the jury failed to agree and finally the case against him was dropped.

MR. ZIMMER'S DEATH.

At the last meeting of the Lowell Musicians' Association, the following resolution of condolence was adopted, relative to our late brother, Mr. Chas. Zimmer:

Whereas, Divine Providence has taken from our midst one of our most prominent members, a member whom we have been intimately associated with for many years, and whose loss to us all it would be impossible to find words to express. In the midst of our sorrow we can remember that he has left behind him a character for honesty and uprightness, which is of more value than untold wealth. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That we drape our charter in mourning for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

(Signed)
Lowell Musicians' Association, No. 83, American Federation of Musicians.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS PLEASING LOWELL PEOPLE.

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Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
Claims made by strangers are not proof.
Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.
There's only one kind of proof for a Lowell citizen.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbors endorse,
Make public statement of their case,
There can be no question about such evidence.
This is the proof we have.
Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy
Can produce such proof.
Here is one of the many cases we have:

Veteran Frank Zeisewitz, of 150 Dummer street, says: "I served during the war in the New York Light Artillery, and ever since I have had attacks of kidney trouble growing worse as the years went by. Weakness and pain in the back, sleepless nights, and urinary trouble set in, and in spite of medicines, I grew worse instead of better. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better. I was freed from the backache and the unnatural discharges from the kidneys ceased. I was not in any way inconvenienced and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

POLICE MATTERS

Frank C. Dodge Appears in Court.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

But Guilty of Obtaining By False Pretenses.

Frank C., alias Coty Dodge, pleaded not guilty to th charge of embezzlement of an overcoat valued at $18 from James Crossman and was continued on week for trial, being held in the sum of $300. Dodge was also charged with obtaining a pai of shoes from George E. Mongeau by false represen ations. He pleaded guilty to this charge and was fined $15. He appealed and was ordered in $100 to the Superior court to be held in East Cambridge the first Monday in January.

Dodge was arrested in Manchester yesterday by Inspector Allen and is wanted in Lawrence by Inspector Sheehan of that place.

The coat taken by Dodge was loaned him on March 15, 1897 by Mrs. James Crosman, then employed at the Merrimack house. He failed ot return the garment.

When Dodge called on Mr. Mongeau for the pair of shoes in December 1898, the former was employed at the Savoy theatre as property man and claimed that the proprietor of the theatre sent him after the shoes. This was found to be false and he was given an opportunity to return the same or money, which he didn't.

Dodge has since made himself scarce about Lowell and has been following work in various cities in New England, either as program distributor or property man, until he fell into the clutches of Inspector Allen. He is a native of Lowell, 28 years of age and is well known about town.

There was but one other case before James Moore, who was sentenced to one month in jail.

ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 21.—Ed Bain, president of the Bain Wagon company, whose death is announced from Pasadena, Cal., was familiarly known as "the man who never slept," and it is doubtful if another case like his exists. It is virtually a fact that for the last 10 years he did not sleep an hour in his bed. Constant devotion to business was the cause of his sleeplessness, he having been known to remain in his factory up to 16 years ago as late as 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and when he would seek rest he found it impossible to sleep. At that time he practically relieved himself of business cares.

For the greater part of the past 10 years it was his custom to take daily trips to Chicago to pass the time away in street car riding and driving during the day, and at night he was always to be found either at a theater or billiard hall, which were the only places in which he was able to get a short nap, the music at the theaters and the clicking of billiard balls alone affording him short spells of repose. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., 76 years ago. The cause of his death was pulmonary apoplexy.

FATAL SHOOTING IN CAMP.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 21.—Private Murgridge, Second West Virginia regiment, was shot and killed yesterday by Private John Mattice of the Two Hundred and Third New York regiment, who also shot and wounded Private Hart of the Second West Virginia. Murgridge and Hart were at pistol practice in the woods near the regimental camp. Mattice, who was on guard duty, started to arrest the men, when, it is claimed, Murgridge fired twice at him. Mattice returned the fire, the ball passing through Murgridge's body and striking Hart in the side. Hart denies that either he or Murgridge fired at the guard. General Kline has ordered Mattice to be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

HALF A MILLION ACRES.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—The United states court of private land claims yesterday restored to the public domain t e Estania land grant made in 1815 a d claimed by Joel Parker Whitney. It contains 500,000 acres.

NO PARDON FOR MOORE.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21.—After a prolonged hearing Governor Ramsdell and council yesterday refused to grant a petition for the release of Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester, who is now serving a term in state prison.

AN "UPPER CRUST" INDICTED.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Five indictments have been returned by the grand jury against Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young & Harrington Coal company, on the charge of embezzling $4200 from that concern. Harrington was one of the upper society set in Cleveland. He is believed to be now at Seattle, Wash.

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FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

NEW ARENA FOR SPORTS

George Gould to Erect a Great Building at Lakewood, N. J.

WILL COVER AN ACRE OF GROUND.

Big Riding Ring, Gymnasium, Tennis Court and Swimming Pool Lighted by Electricity Will Be Features of the Building—Will Cost Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Georgian Court—that is the name George Gould decided on the other day for his estate at Lakewood. But that is the smallest part of the plan he has in mind. The young multimillionaire intends to have within a twelvemonth the finest country place in the United States, equalled by only a half dozen of the great baronial places of England. Mr. Gould is consulting Bruce Price, the architect, as to plans. "Spare no expense," is the order.

Mr. Gould has long had a fine house and ample grounds at Lakewood. He spends his winters there, going down after Christmas. With riding to hounds, golf and shooting, he proves himself an ideal country gentleman. He is a liberal host at the Ocean County club, Lakewood's exclusive organization, and now he has found his house is too small.

But it is no addition he is planning. He is planning—and will start work next spring—a big building where all sorts of sports may be indulged in during bad weather—a sort of country club indoors, where he and his friends can ride, swim and play tennis when snow or rain makes outdoor sport uncomfortable.

"I want," was Mr. Gould's first order, "a big arena where the children and I can ride when it's nasty outside—something as big as Madison Square Garden and laid with tanbark."

But with the working out of the scheme came other plans. The building will cover more than an acre. It will have two stories and an attic. The great private riding ring will take most of the ground story. Off it will be a score of stalls for Mr. Gould's hunters and the children's Shetland ponies.

In the basement will be a great marble swimming pool, lighted by electric globes under the water. There will be a heating plant, too, which will keep the water at 72 degrees on the coldest winter day. On the ground story there will be a court for indoor tennis and a gymnasium equipped with the latest apparatus.

All the spare space on the second floor will be made into bachelor quarters, 10 or 12 suits, with a bathroom for each. Mr. Gould often has been forced to engage quarters at the Lakewood hotel for bachelors who attended his house parties, and he wants to be free from that annoyance.

When the great building is completed, it will be the only one of its kind in America and will cost several hundred thousand dollars.—New York World.

NEW ARC LAMPS.

Made Without Carbons and Require No Attention For a Year.

Provisional protection has recently been obtained for what appears to be a valuable electric arc lamp invention. The chief merit of the new lamp lies in the fact that the ordinary carbons, inseparable from other electric arc lights, are not required at all.

On an average, after every 50 hours' burning, the carbons have to be renewed. The new lamp, as opposed to this, will require no attention for at least 12 months, except an occasional outside cleaning. It is simply an airtight glass globe from which the air has been exhausted. Inside are two L shaped aluminium arms tipped with platinum, which take the place of the old fashioned carbon and are regulated by a pendulum.—London News.

Lavish Nick and Frugal Billy.

The Czar Nicholas II has the reputation of being the most liberal of sovereigns, particularly in regard to tips, and it is stated that when on a visit his smallest "pourboire" to the domestics is never less than 25 francs, even to servants who have but rendered him the slightest of services, while to the coachmen and servants in attendance upon his royal person the tip often exceeds 200 francs. The German kaiser is just the opposite to this, and although he travels perhaps more than any other sovereign he is very careful with his gratuities, which seldom exceed 2 or 3 marks.—Brussels Petit Bleu.

New Incohonee to Old Incohonee.

No secret society man has ever received such a tribute as was paid to Judge Robert T. Daniel at Griffin, Ga., the other night. Judge Daniel has just passed out of office as great incohonee of the Improved Order of Red Men. To show the high esteem in which he is held by the order the present great incohonee, George E. Green of Binghamton, N. Y., came to Griffin to present to Judge Daniel a testimonial prepared by the great council of the United States. The presentation took place in Griffin's Opera House, which was crowded to the doors.—Atlanta Constitution.

Alimony His Only Liability.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court in Nashville the other afternoon which probably has no equal in the country in the way of liability, which is confined to the one item of alimony due a divorced wife. The petition was filed by Gentry R. Smith of Murfreesboro, who sets forth in due form that his liabilities are $2,110 due "Mrs. L. A. Fitts of Eaton College, nee Mrs. L. A. Smith." The judgment was secured in the chancery court of Trousdale county about six years ago.—Nashville Banner.

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ODD VOYAGE ENDED BY FIRE.

Flames Stop "Dynamite Johnny's" Ferryboat Trip to Cuba.

"Dynamite Johnny" Captain O'Brien was compelled to put back to New York the other afternoon with the ferryboat J. H. Brinkerhoff after the boat had steamed about 60 miles on its voyage to Cuba. Captain O'Brien had started to take the ferryboat to Havana, where she is to run across Havana harbor between Havana and Regla. The vessel was purchased by a broker in New York who represents several Cuban capitalists. She has a crew of 11, 55 tons of coal and $1,000 worth of provisions.

The Brinkerhoff left Manning's wharf, Brooklyn, the other afternoon, her course lying along the coast as close to shore as it is possible to go. From a defect in the electric light wires running through the boat the woodwork caught fire in the engine room shortly before midnight and spread to the decks. The engines were shut down and all hands fought the flames.

It turned out that the foresight of Captain O'Brien had saved them. The last article put on board before she sailed was a 40 foot hose. Captain O'Brien had refused to leave port until this fire precaution was complete, although the absence of the hose was not discovered until orders were about to be given to put forth. This had resulted in a delay of 10 hours. Without the hose the boat would have been a total loss. The fire was extinguished while at sea. A part of the machinery was damaged and considerable of the woodwork destroyed.

The J. H. Brinkerhoff, with her queer protections from the sea, is an uncouth object. Great bulkheads, V shaped, are built fore and aft on the main deck to the pilothouse deck. Every other plank on the main deck and in the cabins has been ripped up so as to give the sea a chance to expend its force and prevent the volume of water constantly beating against the boat from tearing the decks apart. On the entire trip there will be one constant swash of ocean pouring through the little ferryboat.—New York Journal.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

Latest Issue of the Canadian Postal Authorities.

Letters are now coming from Canada having affixed to them specimens of a new Canadian postage stamp which has been issued to commemorate the inauguration of the penny post system between Great Britain and her colonies. The stamp was designed by Canada's postmaster general. It carries out the imperial idea in a striking way. Spread across the face of the stamp, which is about the size of our current Omaha exposition stamps, is a neatly executed map of the world showing the British possessions as compared with those of all other countries. The British possessions are colored bright red, while the rest of the stamp is of a pale violet tint.

Above the map is a crown surmounting a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the union of England, the mother country, with Canada. The words "Canada" and "Postage" appear on either side. Below the map are "Xmas, 1898," and the quotation, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." The denomination of the stamp, for which there is sure to be an active demand on the part of collectors of stamps, is 2 cents, the equivalent of 1 penny.—New York Sun.

No More Bullfights.

The last of the bullfighter probably has been seen in Havana. During the war the bulls were all eaten. After the raising of the blockade the project of importing bulls from Mexico was discussed, but was finally abandoned. Now it seems likely that before any bulls can be provided the pastime will be forbidden. The natives expect to see their bullfighting abolished as a matter of course, and there probably will be no protest. The intelligent Spaniards understand that the United States will not tolerate the pastime.—Havana Cor. Chicago Record.

NOTES ON FOREIGN TOPICS.

A letter to the editor of one of the leading papers of Palermo bears the signature of Candino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and informs the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious robber named Galbo, as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmannerly conduct in his dealings with the public."

Paris newspapers announce that the governor of French Oceanica has issued a decree prohibiting tattooing throughout the archipelago in the interests of public health and morals, which, the decree states, seriously suffer from the practice. The Journal des Debats, humorously commenting on this decree, says it will deprive the natives of the only costume they were ever accustomed to wear.

Snow rarely falls in Smyrna. Consequently when in the performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" recently the property snowflakes were almost as large as newspapers there was no criticism from the audience.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy landowner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his estates. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's sanguine expectations.

There are at present several old convicts in Fremantle (Westralia) jail, who, though their time has long expired, live on there. They give as their reason that all the people they know in the old country must be long since dead, so they prefer to remain where so much of their life has been spent. The old fellows are allowed to go into town, but must be back in time for lockup.—New York World.

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HERE'S SOME FUN.

A Gold Man's Joke That Will Be Heard in the Supreme Court.

An interesting and in a certain sense amusing case growing out of the last presidential campaign has just been decided by the Oakland county circuit court, but an appeal doubtless will be taken to the Michigan supreme court and probably from there to the federal supreme court. It is the case of Stephen Baldwin verses Fred A. Baker. Both parties to the suit reside in Detroit. Baldwin is a capitalist of great wealth, and Baker is acknowledged to be the leading constitutional lawyer of Michigan. During the last campaign Baker was chairman of the Democratic state central committee and in that capacity wrote a great many articles in favor of free silver. It happened that about that time Baldwin purchased a farm in Oakland county on which Baker held a mortgage for $330. This mortgage fell due a year ago, at which time $364 was due, principal and interest. Mindful of Baker's warm advocacy of silver, Baldwin sought to play a joke on him and at great inconvenience to himself carted 364 silver dollars over to his creditor's office and planked them down in liquidation of the mortgage. Baker turned the tables on his debtor by refusing to accept the silver, and, as Baldwin refused to substitute any other kind of money, foreclosure proceedings were instituted. Baldwin in turn filed a bill in chancery asking that the mortgage be discharged, inasmuch as he had tendered Baker the amount due.

In reply to this bill Baker filed a voluminous answer, in which he went into the coinage laws exhaustively. In this answer he set up that in June, 1834, all contracts then in force were payable in silver dollars. By act of congress on Feb. 12, 1873, the standard silver dollar was omitted from coinage and from the legal tender laws, and it was provided that the standard gold dollar "should be the unit of value." The act of Feb. 28, 1878, known as the Bland-Allison act, was passed over the veto of President Hayes, and the purchasing clause of the act remained in force until Aug. 13, 1890, when it was supplanted by the purchasing clause of the act of July 14, 1890, known as the Sherman silver law, which remained in force until it was repealed on Nov. 1, 1893.

At the time the Bland-Allison act was passed the commercial value of the silver dollar was 93 cents. When tendered the 364 silver dollars by Baldwin in payment of the mortgage, the gold value of silver was 58½ cents for each dollar, making Baldwin's tender worth on this basis only $163.80.

"While conceding to congress," said Mr. Baker in his answer, "the power to change the standard of value of payments as far as future contracts are concerned, defendant denies that congress had power where one of the precious metals has fallen in value as compared with the other to purchase such depreciated and depreciating metal at the market value and to coin it and issue it as of full value and retain the seigniorage as so much net profit or gain to the pockets or coffers of the government, substantially if not precisely as the kings and princes of a former age were wont to do when they were guilty of a debasement of the coinage.

"The defendant submits that, inasmuch as the Bland-Allison act did not open the mints to the unlimited coinage of silver on an equity with gold, as had been the continuous policy of the government from 1792 to 1873, congress thereby treated silver as a discredited or debased metal and avowed its purpose to continue so to treat it, and that upon the facts set forth in this answer in regard to the depreciation in the gold price of silver at the time said act was passed the provision making silver dollars coined from silver purchased under said act legal tender without limit as to amount were and are unconstitutional and void under the constitution and the valid acts of congress. Silver dollars are a legal tender only for payments not exceeding $10. Defendant submits, therefore, that the tender so made to him by the complainant was not in the law to require him to discharge said mortgage."

The decision of Circuit Judge Smith is to the effect that the tender of the silver in payment of the mortgage was good, and he accordingly ordered the mortgage discharged as paid. As both parties are determined to have this question settled definitely, there is no doubt that it eventually will find its way to the United States supreme court.—Lansing (Mich.) Special to Chicago Record.

A Mexican View of It.

The Bradley Martins, we are impressively informed from New York, are going hereafter to live "abroad," which means for the Anglomaniacs of that city Great Britain. This flamboyant family, which married off a girl in her teens, and very low teens they were, to the Earl of Craven, have afforded New York society many spectacular entertainments. Their income, like that of William Waldorf Astor, Andrew Carnegie and others, is derived from American investments and will be spent in England and Scotland. Now that the Anglo-American alliance is popular in the United States no one will dare criticise the Bradley Martins as not being "good Americans." It would be unpatriotic to do so. The steel barons, the real estate magnates and the rest of the opulent seem to prefer to spend their money anywhere save in the country that works for them and enables them to be rich. Already the United States begins to feel the drain of cash occasioned by its "absentee landlords," steel lords, etc.—Mexican Herald.

An Anarchist Conspiracy.

There is another diabolical anarchist conspiracy on hand to make John D. Rockefeller pay his taxes. What are the poor people for if not to pay the taxes of the Rockefellers?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

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For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.53 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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Corrected to Oct. 8, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.13, *7.35, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.19, *3.00, 4.25, †5.31 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.29, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.45, w*9.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.59, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.18, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.32, †5.43, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.13, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.33, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w†11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.50 a m; w12.05, 1.58, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.45 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.16 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05. 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.35, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.58 4.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.35, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 5.01 and 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.10 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.10 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *6.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 6.41, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‖Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—If there had been any longer a doubt as to the attitude of the administration on the subject of taking and keeping the entire Philippine group, that doubt must have been dispelled by the president's recent utterances in the south and by the frank comments made by General Merritt since his return to the United States.

General Merritt has been in close communion with the American peace commissioners in Paris, and, having been called in as an expert adviser, probably knows more than any other outsider as to the instructions under which the commissioners acted in drafting the Paris treaty. He is too good a disciplinarian to put forth public counsel, even in the guise of an expression of hope, on such a subject as this, unless he were well aware that he was not flying in the face of the policy adopted by his official superiors. It is rather absurd, to those who know the attitude of the president on this question, to find some of his self-appointed spokesmen still harping upon the idea of his "reluctance," and still insisting that he does not wish, even at this late hour, to retain the Philippines as a possession of the United States.

It can be said without the slightest danger of question that the president's program for the Philippines now is annexation, pure and simple. Those persons who are still fighting off that idea have been misled by a mere distinction of words. The president has not now, and has never had, a desire to annex the Philippines as a state, or for the present even as a territory. He has a notion that we can evolve a colonial system which will accomplish quite as much for the civilization and development of our remote possessions, without incurring the perils of their induction into statehood of even of their being set well on the way thereto. It is this fact which has misled so many of his apologists into an honestly meant statement that he is still opposed to annexation altogether.

The president and those senators who agree with his views on the general subject insist that there is no danger of premature or ill-considered action on the part of congress admitting the Philippines to the Union. They point with much satisfaction to the case of New Mexico, which was included in the cession of territory incidental to the restoration of peace between Mexico and the United States. Here, they argue, is a fine territory, in area far eclipsing the average area of the states, with continually increasing population and abundant agricultural and mineral resources, accessible by rail from all parts of the Union, and with a comparatively small contingent of Indians—an element which in many parts of the west is considered a serious handicap to local progress; yet it has remained a territory, under federal rather than local jurisdiction, for a half century, though during a large part of that period possessing every qualification for statehood which had proved potent in the case of other territories.

There is, however, one fatal defect in this reasoning. New Mexico is recognized in Washington as a Democratic territory. Had it been assuredly Republican it would undoubtedly have come into the Union as a part of one or the other batch of states admitted during the Harrison administration. If it had not been very well settled that the Republicans had everything to hope and nothing to fear in Hawaii under its present official auspices, it is improbable that that group of islands would have been annexed, even as a territory.

We have no ground for supposing, therefore, that if at a later date, with an infusion of American immigration, the Philippines bid fair to send Republican delegates to congress, they will find their colonial character changed to a territorial status; and the change from that in turn to statehood will await merely the assurance that the so-called "party of progress" shall be in temporary control of both houses of congress and stand in need of some strengthening there and in the electoral college.

Now that we have begun to cut loose from the old moorings of our republic, it is extremely unlikely that the territorial form of government will have a much longer tenure of life. Our statesmen of advanced ideas will aim to sweep the ground clean while they are about it, and promote national homogeneity by bringing about complete uniformity of governmental systems.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house yesterday listened to the first speech on the subject of the annexation of the Philippines. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us $16,000,000 a year, that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory, and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint. Mr. Williams' remarks received careful attention, and several times drew applause from his Democratic colleagues.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carries $3,696,322, or $157,120 more than the current law. Several resolutions from the river and harbor committee, calling upon the secretary of war for estimates as to the cost of certain proposed river and harbor work, were adopted.

Senator Teller occupied the first half of yesterday's session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly in the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Filipinos, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders, and would give them the most liberal government which they were able to conduct, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

The remainder of the session was given up to the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senator McCaffery was the only speaker on this subject, and he opposed the Morgan bill.

EARLY ACTION NECESSARY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Corliss of Michigan introduced a bill yesterday to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraphic cables in the Pacific ocean between the United States and Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Japan and other countries. In connection with the bill Mr. Corliss has written the secretary of state that the Pacific Cable company secured a concession from Hawaii on July 2 last, under which it will have exclusive control of the cable line from the United States to Hawaii, unless such concession is disapproved by the secretary of state within six months. Mr. Corliss calls attention to the fact that the six months expire on Jan. 2 next, and that early action is necessary if a disapproval is to be made.

SAMPSON COMING HOME.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department is advised of the sailing of Admiral Sampson on his flagship, the New York, for New York. Commodore Philip, on the Texas, will be the commanding officer of the American naval forces at Havana, by virtue of his seniority, but Admiral Sampson retains command of the entire North Atlantic station. It is his purpose, upon arriving in the United States, to rest for two weeks, the first time he will have had the opportunity for a year and a half. It is not expected that the admiral will return to Havana, as the evacuation commission will have completed its work before the first of the year.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

A brief cablegram was received at the navy department from Commander Chester of the cruiser Cincinnati at Santiago, stating that his ship had gone aground on the soft mud at the entrance to the harbor there, but that she had been pulled off and was found to be undamaged.

The commerce committee of the house decided to take up the Nicaragua canal question upon the second Tuesday in January. There will be no hearings. The committee fixed Jan. 6 for passing upon the pure food bill.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay was obliged to leave the state department at noon yesterday by an attack of grip, which he has been fighting off for some days. The disease is undoubtedly epidemic in the department. Secretary Adee and Assistant Secretary Cridler are both afflicted and Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department has remained at his post with some difficulty during Secretary Long's absence, because of a similar attack.

CHANGES IN HAWAIIAN BILL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Hawaiian bill was somewhat changed by the house sub-committee on territories at its session yesterday. The qualifications of senators were modified so that instead of a property qualification of $2000, property valued at not less than $1000 will be sufficient. A similar modification was made as to the qualifications for representatives.

Mr. Hawley of Texas introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Maritime Canal company. It has been approved by a majority of the sub-committee of interstate and foreign commerce. The bill follows other bills in many particulars.

The house committee on postoffices yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Loud of California, providing for the amendment of the laws relating to second-class mail matter. No changes were made in the bill by the committee.

NEGROES TO ORGANIZE.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held here recently to protest against the treatment accorded colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored citizens has commenced. The name selected is the Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about political action to prevent such occurrences as that at Wilmington. A meeting will soon be called to start the new society.

SAGASTA IS BETTER.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Sagasta, who has been ill, is improving, although still confined to his room. He will confer today with Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission. Many generals and politicians have called upon Marshal Blanco, late captain general of Cuba, who has just returned from Havana. He will be received by the queen regent today.

BALLOON CAN BE STEERED.

London, Dec. 21.—Yesterday a balloon, which ascended at the Crystal palace, Sydenham, London, crossed the English channel to Fecamp, France, about 27 miles northeast of Havre. The Daily Chronicle, which had a man on board, claims to have successfully tested Professor Andree's idea of steering a balloon

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bill to extend Chicago street railway franchises 50 years was shelved by the city council.

The fine mansion of C. H. Raymond, New York, was burned. Two women were killed as a result of the fire.

Former Cashier Steele of the Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

The grip is prevalent in Dayton, O., to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5000 persons are afflicted with it.



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SHAFTER TALKS

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And Officers From Civil Life Did Well.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the war investigation commission yesterday and told his story of the Santiago expedition. He was supported by his aide, Colonel Miley, who was with him in Cuba, and flanked by a large portmanteau of papers to which his aide occasionally applied for reference.

General Shafter gave a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. His plans were changed three times by the department and once he started, but was called back by the report of Spanish warships off the coast. The transport fleet was not sufficiently large to accommodate 17,000 men for any length of time at sea, but all were so anxious to go that he risked considerable crowding to take all the men possible. He admitted that he took chances in doing this, but said the weather was good and there was no mishap to regret. The men were regulars almost entirely, fully equipped, and he saw that they were made as comfortable as circumstances permitted.

As to medical supplies, General Shafter said: "You know medical supplies are the one thing that a commanding officer or a line officer never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. Events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample."

As to supplies, General Shafter said there was nothing essential left behind.

"As to the ambulances, I take the whole responsibility myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After events proved that it would have been better to take 10 or 15 more, and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for two purposes, and ambulances for but one. I took the wagons, and the wounded had to be transported in them after the first day's fighting."

Of the landing facilities, General Shafter said they had two large barges, one of which was lost en route, and a small tug, the Captain Sam, whose captain deserted during the night. The boat capacity of the transport fleet was sufficient for the landing.

General Shafter had arranged with the Cuban general, Castillo, the day prior to the landing, to have 1000 men back of Baiquiri to catch the Spaniards when they were shelled out by the navy. Castillo was three hours late, however, and all the Spaniards got away.

"How about getting supplies to the front for the men?" asked General Beaver.

"It was the one problem of the campaign, and it taxed us to the utmost," said he. "If it had not been for the pack train we could not have done it, and the expedition would have been a failure."

General Shafter regarded the landing of the expedition as eminently successful. They lost only two men and 30 animals out of a total of 20,000 men. It was a remarkable record.

"A majority of the regimental surgeons left their medical chests on their vessels. When I found this I put Dr. Goodfellow aboard the Mantee and had him collect these chests. As soon as they were landed they were put on four wagons and distributed at once to the men."

At one time, with an army of 21,000 men, he had to issue rations to 40,000 people, the excess being the refugees from Santiago, whom he could not allow to starve. The wounded were cared for as carefully as the circumstances would permit.

"The doctors worked like Trojans, till they were sick and worn out. You can't get very old and experienced surgeons to go on a summer campaign for $100 a month. Compared with the Civil war the wounded were better cared for in Cuba than they were then."

Asked if he thought his own sickness had any effect on the success of the Cuban campaign, General Shafter said:

"No, most decidedly. The campaign was carried out as planned from the start, and my health or sickness did not alter the campaign plan. I knew I was going to have a sick army on my hands in the country pretty soon, and I simply rushed matters to an issue as soon as possible. For myself, I was not seriously sick."

Governor Woodbury asked how the staff officers appointed from civil life turned out. General Shafter said: "They were men, as a rule, who had no previous military experience and might not have been much use in executing a military maneuver. But I had three of them on my staff, and for carrying orders, distributing rations to the refugees and a thousand necessary things, they were invaluable.

"Beginning with Colonel John Jacob Astor, who was perhaps the most inexperienced, they were splendid fellows and did what they had to do. Astor fell in with the work, ate his beans and did his duty as cheerfully and expeditiously as though he had not a dollar. Captain Brice, son of Senator Brice, was an excellent officer, and did fine work in feeding those hungry people at Caney. At times he had to take an axe he'ye and stand off some of the men who were keeping back the weaker women and children. And he did it effectively."

KOOPMAN CONVICTED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. H. Koopman, accused of securing merchandise from wholesale dealers and manufacturers in many cities through a fictitious concern which he called the Terre Haute Mill Supply company, is under arrest here. It is estimated that the value of the goods stored in this city, together with merchandise on the way, will amount to something over $150,000. The greater part of the goods can be recovered.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 6 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 179 Tremont street Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 30 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LOWELL Cycle Co. will send for your wheel, store and clean it for the winter. 88 Post Office ave.

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for father," a Plush Lined Buffalo Robe, at A. H. Cluer's, No. 870 Bridge street.

SIGNS At lowest prices at Spencer's, 29 Middle street.

PATENT ASH SIFTER That will bring joy to the hearts of housekeepers. The beauty of the arrangement is that no dust of ashes can escape in the operation. The ash pan is put in at the top, turned over and the worthless ashes are turned out at the bottom by a little shaking. It is five feet high and about two feet wide and two deep. He has obtained a patent upon the invention in Canada and has applied for one in the United States. For sale by H. C. Girard, 442 Merrimack street.

MONEY TO LOAN

We loan money on good SECOND MORTGAGES. We also make building loans and buy houses for you on the "Rent pays for home" plan. AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 127 Central Street, Lowell. Office hours 2 to 8 p. m.

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The most useful and durable present is an Indelible Marker for Linen or a Pocket Pencil Stamp. Price of each, complete, 25c. Family Printing Outfits from 25c. to $2. Boys' Handy Printer $1. Everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices.
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Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.
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At legal rates of interest on diamonds, watches, jewelry, life insurance policies, legacies, shares, bonds or any other good security.

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The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
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Christmas Presents

When making your Christmas Presents don't forget to give us a call. We have a choice line to select from. A useful present is what everybody appreciates. We are open for business every evening and if you come and examine our stock of Aprons, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Mittens, Fancy Articles, Dolls, you will be convinced that you can buy two presents instead of one.

Make Your Selection Early.

Aprons from 9c. upwards.
Silk Mufflers, 50c. upwards.
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Children's Dresses in plaids at 1-2 price.
Nice Huck Towels, Table Cloths, Chinette Covers.
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Cotton Flannel Wrapper only 87c.
Come Early. Open Every Evening.

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111 CORHAM STREET.

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Is good Evidence of the values we are giving from our big stock of Christmas furniture.
Over 70 Styles.

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Is noted for beauty and comfort. Adjustable to any person in any position, with reversible back and seat, cushion all silk velom, with box border. Very handsome and ideal Xmas gift.
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IN TRIMMED MILLINERY

The season is now at its height. The styles have reached their full development. The ripened fruit of our best millinery efforts is now laid before you in assortments that any store may justly be proud of, and at prices that are shorn of all fancy profits. We can satisfy your every possible want, for there is practically nothing really desirable in millinery that you will not find on our counters.
For this week we offer some values that fairly sparkle with attractiveness.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.
169 MERRIMACK STREET.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.
BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES
In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:16.
Moon sets—2:09 a. m.
High water—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The storm central Monday night in central Illinois has disappeared in Ontario, leaving a secondary of slight intensity off Long Island. The storm central Monday night in Assinaboia has moved to Manitoba. Rain has fallen from the middle and northern Rocky mountain region to the Pacific coast and from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, except in southern Florida, where it has been fair. The temperature has risen in the lower lake region, the middle and north Atlantic states. Elsewhere, including the Pacific coast, it has remained nearly stationary. The pressure continues relatively high over the gulf of St. Lawrence and off the south Atlantic coast. Light rain or snow may be expected in New England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLIDAY GOODS, LOW PRICES.

We have our usual large assortment of dolls, toys, sleds, skates and fancy china ware. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 64 Merrimack St.

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS.

A large assortment of nice prayer books, all prices. Pearl rosaries, cases, statues, sanctuary lamps and other religious articles suitable for a Christmas present, at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

Steinert's Mammoth Music Store open every evening this week.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens for sale at Miss Hard's school, 31 Hildreth Building.

Banjos, guitars, mandolins for Christmas. W. E. Stratton, 14 Hildreth building.

Young men's Watches, 14 k. gold filled warranted 20 years, Waltham movements, $14.00. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

A course of shorthand for your daughter would make a fine Christmas gift. Obtain it at Miss Hard's school. First class in all respects.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

J. L. Chalifoux is now distributing free of charge in his store calendars for 1899—with pictures of Admirals Dewey and Schley.—Call early as they are being taken away rapidly.

If you are in doubt what to do for your son or daughter for Christmas, why not give them a course of shorthand and typewriting at Miss Hard's school? Nothing will yield you better returns.

TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

A dinner and reception was given at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church yesterday, by the pastor, Rev. M. Ronan to his clerical friends, many of whom were from out of town.

It was given in honor of the twenty fifth anniversary of the beloved pastor's ordination to the priesthood.

HE GOT DRUNK.

Herbert Bushler of Lowell, who has been at work on the Hotel Wentworth of Newcastle, N. H., got drunk recently and created considerable excitement by threatening to shoot people with a shot gun. He demolished the furniture in the boarding house where he was staying and was arrested. He was taken to the Portsmouth police station where he was fined $3 and costs.

MATRIMONIAL.

DANFORTH—HACKER.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, on the 5th of November, 1898, by Rev. S. C. Partridge, American Church Mission, assisted by Rev. H. C. Hodges, chaplain, Miss Loulou A.Fayette Hacker of Cairo, Illinois, U. S. A., to Albert Whitney Danforth of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.—North China Daily News, Shanghai, Nov. 7.

The above intelligence will interest many Lowell people. Mr. Danforth went to China seventeen years ago and is at the head of a large cotton mill there.

LOWELL DIRECTORY FOR 1899.

Attention is called in another column of this paper to secretaries of societies, clubs, and all fraternal orders to send in a list of officers for free publication in Lowell Directory of 1899.

The work of gathering information is now on by Mr. Corner and the force will be augmented by Jan. 1st by ten experienced men from Boston. Boarding house keepers would facilitate matters by having their lists prepared for the canvasser when he calls.

Secretaries can leave their lists of officers at Merrill's book store, 121 Central street, or with the canvasser or with the undersigned:

—Josiah T. Corner,
41 South Walker street.
(Representing the Publishers.)

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

At the Christmas time, everybody knows how much a smoker appreciates a nice pipe or a box of cigars and for presents of this description there is no place in the city where there is such a large variety of smokers' articles to select from as at J. J. Gallagher's store, 260 Merrimack street, the latest and most unique tobacco box is made to represent a human skull and this is not all; there is an endless variety of Meerschaum, Sweet Brier, pipes, all shapes and sizes and at all prices and Gallagher's prices are the lowest in the city. If your best girl is going to buy you a present, she should go to the Depot Cigar Store, 260 Merrimack street.

A FRATERNAL SPIRIT.

It is pleasing to note the feeling of friendship that exists between the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Lowell and Young Men's Catholic association of this city. The fraternal spirit has been encouraged by visits of one organization to the other. By this method the young men are thrown together in a social way and they derive much benefit and pleasure from it. At these meetings bonds of friendship are formed which are never severed.—Lawrence Sunday Register.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 KIRK ST.

THE SPARKS WILL

Allowed by the Court of Probate.

HEARING POSTPONED IN PARKER WILL.

Other Wills of Interest to Lowell Persons.

Among the petitions that came up for hearing in the probate court yesterday was one on the petition of two of the heirs of John Burns, who died three years ago, leaving tenement house property on Garnet street. The hearing was opened before Judge McIntire. For some reason there has been no administration of the estate, and the seven children of the deceased two of whom are minors, have occupied the property. It was alleged that Edward Burns, one of the sons, had collected the remaining rentals, and that the other heirs have received no benefit therefrom. The petition was for a partition of the property. John J. Pickman appeared for the petitioners.

Edward Burns, represented by Wm. A. Hogan, opposed the petition and asked to be appointed administrator of the estate.

By agreement of the parties the petition for partition was continued and James J. Kerwin was appointed administrator, instead of Edward Burns. John W. McEvoy was appointed guardian by agreement of all parties.

The following wills were presented for probate:

Samuel Osgood, Billerica; Albion J. Lamphere, Chelmsford; Martha J. L. Fenno, Newton; James Francis, Lowell; George W. Frost, Tewksbury; Charles Littlefield, Lowell.

Administrations: Emma L. Hull, Somerville; Amelia A. Stiles, Lowell; A. Therese Wyman, Lexington; Levi Fish, Cambridge, Cambridge; Bryan Grimelly, Newton; Mary J. Drummery, Waltham; Geraldine G. Wilkins, Everett; Honora Ormsby, Melrose; John C. Thomas, Somerville; Michael Falvey, Cambridge; Daniel Collins, Billerica; Harrison P. Page, Newton.

The petition for probate of the will of the late Thomas J. Sparks, was opposed by his brother, John F. Sparks. By the terms of the will the property is divided between the brothers and sisters of the deceased and John F. it is alleged, does not share equally with the rest. John J. Hogan appeared for the petitioners and James F. Owens for the respondent. John W. McEvoy who drew the will, was also one of the witnesses. Martin Herran and Michael J. Maher also testified at the hearing, they having witnessed the will. The examination showed that Mr. Sparks, when of sound mind, signed the will in the presence of the witnesses and that they signed in his presence.

Opportunity was given for the opposing counsel to produce witnesses but this being a preliminary hearing, they refused to do so, and the judge having allowed the will, they appealed to the supreme court.

A hearing was held on the petition of Margaret Judge to show cause why her husband, Thomas Judge, should not be committed to prison for contempt of court in refusing to pay money for her support, in accordance with the decree of the probate court, made last July. Charles Cowley appeared for Thomas and John W. McEvoy for Margaret Judge.

The defendant testified that he had no money and was in debt. It appearing that he owns some property the court continued the case for an execution to be issued.

The court then adjourned.

The case of Thomas Carolin, executors' petition to retain funds was continued to January.

The contested will case of Wm. H. Parker was continued to Jan. 17.

The Julia Kelley case, petition for removal of guardian, was continued to January.

The following other routine cases were disposed of or deferred:

4900—Benjamin W[illegible]ter. Will.

48193—H. M. Pindar. Will.

31210—W. W. Boutwell. Petition for liability on bond.

48232—John King. Will.

45961—Thomas Judge. Petition for contempt.

45698—Lizzie Guerian et al. Partition.

40161—Richard Anderson. Admr's. account.

48707—Samuel Blood. Will.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

The referee in bankruptcy heard cases in the old grand jury room. Referee Manchester of Middlesex is sick and has been ordered south for the winter by his physician. His duties are being attended to by C. B. Barnes, Jr., of Hingham, referee of Suffolk county. The latter will sit here on regular probate court days and at other times will be found at 10 Tremont street, Boston, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, unless otherwise engaged.

The following cases were heard yesterday. 303, Jos. M. Bissonette, adjusted Nov. 11.

Luther F. Kittredge, adjusted Nov. 22.

Adjourned meeting, James S. Greeley, trustee to be chosen, Michael T. Murphy. Also, case of Franklin T. Wilson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

At the civil term of the Superior court now being held at East Cambridge, the case of Robert Hart vs. Wood & Chapin, coal dealers of Woburn was finished yesterday with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of $512.66. This was for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by the carelessness of one of the defendant's drivers.

WELCOMES LOWELL.

Cambridge welcomes Lowell to the goodly company of no-license cities. There are nine cities in Middlesex county, and only one of them authorizes the saloon. Poor Woburn! But there is some hope, even for her. The license majority is small, and if they will go about it in the right way they can wipe it out.—Cambridge Chronicle.

LATE FRED DIMAN.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER AS A MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. Fred L. Diman who met with such a violent death at Arlington on Monday was a native of Plymouth, Mass., and early in life determined to follow his natural inclinations toward music. He worked hard at his profession and managed to make for himself, from a humble start, an enviable position among musical people. In 1883, when New Bedford was seeking a successor for the late Jason White, as teacher of music in the public schools of that city, Mr. Diman was chosen from a large field. He had, for a year or two previously, been tenor soloist in the Unitarian church of New Bedford and possessed a beautiful voice. He brought to the new position all the vigor of a young man and a careful student. From the start, his influence was felt, and under his direction the schools and many individual pupils made a wonderful improvement. His zeal seemed to become infectious, and the result was a noticeable musical awakening throughout that city. Mr. Diman remained in the position till 1891, when he resigned and accepted similar positions in Arlington, Plymouth and one other place.

Mr. Diman's energy led him to associate himself with the progressive element of the musical people of the city and he speedily became a leader. He was chosen leader of the Trinitarian church choir about two years after his removal to New Bedford, and proceeded to organize an entirely new chorus, drawing his material largely from the newer singers. He brought out in this way much material which had never been developed, and produced one of the finest chorus choirs in that section, which he conducted for several years. Later he reorganized and for two or three years conducted the boy choir of Grace church which he brought to a high state of proficiency.

In 1888 Mr. Diman merged about 60 of his choice pupils and associates into the Rheinberger club of New Bedford and for nine years was its musical conductor. Every one familiar with musical matters of the past few years knows what Mr. Diman accomplished with the organization. It was clearly the best chorus ever heard in that vicinity and performed a class of work seldom attempted. Even in the last few years, when it embarked in opera, it maintained its splendid reputation. Mr. Diman was president of the organization as long as it remained in active operation and was now a director on the board of management of the club, which maintains its property and corporate existence. Only last week he had been in communication relative to recommencing work there.

Since his departure from the Whale city, Mr. Diman has been organizer and director of excellent choruses in Lynn and Lowell, where he attained the same fine musical reputation as in the former city. He was still conducting these societies and one of them gave a musicale only a few evenings ago, with great success.

Mr. Diman married a daughter of the late George Homer, 163 Middle street, New Bedford, and had two young children. Since his departure from the latter city he had resided in Arlington, and has had classes and individual pupils in Boston, Lowell, Lynn and other places. For a time he gave up singing in concert, but recently he has resumed it with greater success than ever.

Mr. Diman was a man of generous impulses and many a young singer owes him a debt of gratitude for aiding the first steps. Wherever his influence in music has been felt, he will be greatly missed.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

GIRL STUDENTS SMOKED—WERE DISCOVERED AND THEY FLED.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19.—A crime such as this quiet community, bred under the stern decrees of the Puritans, never heard of before, has just come to light in the Kimball Union Academy of Meriden, N. H. The institution is a school for girls and boys. Four young women, the principals in the atrocity, escaped from the academy and were captured after an earnest search near Windsor, Vt.

They had been caught smoking cigarettes.

Four misses decided day beore yesterday to demonstrate their equality with the male contingent and procured some cigarettes. They went to the dormitory, and after having scanned all avenues of approach each lighted a cigarette, and for the first time felt the dizzy delights of tobacco.

The unusual odor of smoke floated out and found the keen nose of a preceptress. She followed the scent and cautiously came upon the conspiracy in full blast.

The girls did not await the sentence of the court. They packed their trunks and went. Before the faculty knew of their escape they had reached a farm house at Cornish Flats, where they spent the night. When they were missed Principal Cummings organized a posse and went in search. The girls were come upon in a stage en route for Windsor, Vt. They were brought back, weeping, to the academy, and are now on their good behavior.

BOWLING.

The bowlers of Brockton have been making many strikes of late, but none that had caused trouble to the proprietors of the alleys until a few nights ago when they struck in earnest, and in every sense of the word declaring they would not roll again until prizes were put up for the highest scores made in the season.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,
NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch! We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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64 Merrimack Street.
Our motto is live and let live. Honest goods, honest prices.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

FANS. FANS. FANS. FANS. FANS. A rare lot of Fine Imported Fans of over 500 and no two alike. Bought from Messrs. Stemer, Davidson & Co., of N. Y. (the largest importers in the country) at exactly 50 per cent. off of regular prices, the lot comprises Fans from 19c. to $8.50, which is just half price. On sale today at our Dress Trimming Department.

A Statement of Paralyzing Facts!!!

A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING OUR RECENT

Enormous Purchases

Of Holiday Merchandise of various kinds, bought at from 20c, to 50c. on the dollar and is being sold at the same tremendous reductions from usual prices.

Aprons for Xmas.

Aprons, fine lawn insertion lace and hamburg trimmed, etc., etc., 25 cents each.

Aprons, fine Swiss lace and hamburg trimmed and embroidered, 49 cents each.

Aprons, fine muslin 5 o'clock tea Aprons, lace and fancy trimmings etc., 98 cents each.

Children's Cloaks.

Children's Teasledown Cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, 79 cents each.

Children's Cloaks, all wool elderdowns and fancies, 1 to 4 years, worth $1.50, 98 cents each.

Children's Cloaks, wool elderdowns with angora trimmings, etc., worth $2.25, $1.49 each.

Children's Caps.

Children's Caps in various colors, reduced from 25 to 10 cents each.

Misses' and Children's Hats and Caps in white and colors, silk, reduced from 50 to 25 cents.

Misses' and Children's Silk Hats and Caps in colors and white reduced from 87 to 49 cents.

Feather Boas.

50 real Ostrich Feather Boas, 36 inches long, never sold for less than $4.98, $2.98.

25 real Ostrich Feather Boas, 1½ yards long, never sold for less than $6.50, $4.75.

Kid Gloves.

One lot of fine French kid gloves in 2-clasp, worth $1.50, $1.00 a pair.

One lot of extra fine Dogskin Gloves, 3-clasp, worth $1.75, $1.00 a pair.

Silk Mittens.

Ladies' Silk Mittens, fine grade, for 69 cents a pair.

Ladies' fine embroidered back and fancy knit Silk Mittens for 98 cents a pair.

The largest aggregation of fine imported China ever shown in Lowell—Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, Creamers, Mustards, 5 o'clock tea cups, etc., etc. All to go at one price, viz.:

10c. Per Piece

Special counters in millinery department.

Ten thousand (10,000) fine 25 cent Articles in Celluloid Novelties, baskets, etc., etc., to be sold at

10c. Each

Special counter, front of main entrance.

Tobacco Jars.

Tobacco Jars, Gypsy Heads, etc., 25 cents.

Tobacco Jars in tinted colors representing heads of ancients, 49 cents.

Tobacco Jars in jocular heads, tinted in various shades, 98 cents.

Toilet Cases.

Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure, put up in neat cases, 98 cents a set.

Complete Sets in latest shapes and colors, celluloid embossed, etc., $1.49 a set.

Fine artistic Toilet Cases, silver trimmed Comb, Brush, etc., $1.98 a set.

Box Paper.

Fine Box Paper and Envelopes, Linen finish, R. & P., 10 cents a box.

Fancy Box Paper and Envelopes, box trimmed with ribbon, R. & P., 25 cents a box.

Box Paper and Envelopes, put up in celluloid boxes, fine linen paper, R. & P., 49 cents a box.

Special lot of Fine Celluloid Embossed Toilet Cases with full toilet and manicure sets, sterling silver, etc. All prices from $3.98 to $19.50, which is exactly half price.

Ladies' Hosiery (for Xmas.) A special lot of Fancy Plaids and Stripes in fine French Lisle, etc., always $1.50, now 76 cents a pair.

SEWING MACHINES—Six (6) Sewing Machines which we made specialty of at $25.00, to go this week at only $16.00 each. . In Draper Dpt.

A spot cash purchase of over 30,000 pieces of fine Jewelry, no two pieces alike. Jewelry of every description, ranging in price from 10 cents to $5.00, which is exactly 2-3 regular prices. The lot is without doubt the most enormous and bewildering assortment ever shown by us in Lowell. There are Fob Chains, Eye Glass Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Gents' Watch Chains, Fancy Fan Chains, Scarf Pins, Brooch Pins, Collar Pins and Watch Chatelaine Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, and Cuff and Baby Pins, also Baby Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons in Post or Link, Collar Buttons, Bracelets in Cable and one piece, Jeweled Girdles, Fancy Belt Clasps, Gold Rings, Silver Novelties in Files, Cuticles, Blotters, Stamp Boxes, Match Safes, Thimble Boxes, Paper Cutters, Brush, Combs, and Mirrors, Side Combs, Pompadour Combs, Dressing Combs and Fancy Back Combs.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

MILITARY ITEMS

Largely Attended Meeting of Co. G.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TONIGHT'S BALL.

Interest Growing in Reception to Billerica Soldiers.

There was a largely attended meeting last evening of the members of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, in the company room at the armory. Capt. William Fairweather presided. Business relative to the company was transacted, after which the company read a letter of instruction from Lieutenant-Colonel Weaver, the mustering out officer. There has been considerable controversy in regard to a caterer for the company should it be determined to quarter the men at the armory. But Captain Fairweather has been trying to make arrangements whereby his men may take their meals at home and receive the 75 cents allowed them by the state. They could report daily at the armory and all things considered it would be a great saving upon both men and officers.

The final arrangements for the dance by Company G men tonight at the armory were completed last night. The boys have left no stone unturned to make the affair an enjoyable as well as a financial success. The officers who will have charge of tonight's event are as follows: Capt. William Fairweather, general manager; Lieut. George S. Howard and Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, assistant general managers; Sergt. Murdock McKinnon, floor director; Corp. W. M. Prescott, assistant floor director; Quartermaster Sergeant Boyle, chief aid; aids, Samuel Busby, John A. Delmore, John J. Gair, William F. Hunt, Joseph F. Murphy, J. W. O'Brien, James H. Pearson, Harold L. Young, Eugene T. McCann, Thomas F. Garity, Frank M. Ibey, Thomas M. Doyle, Arthur Boucher and John Lowe.

The interest is growing in the reception to the soldiers given by the citizens of Billerica on Dec. 28th. The occasion promises to be both interesting and inspiring. Among the invited guests are Col. Edmund Rice, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames, Capt. Alexander Greig, Lieut. Thomas Livingston, Lieut. Fred D. Costello, Major Dow, Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Maj. E. T. Rowell, Hon. Joshua B. Holden, Hon. George A. Marden, Mr. Solon W. Stevens, Mr. C. L. McCleery, Mr. John F. Harrington, Rev. C. A. Parquette, Rev. Samuel Knowles and Rev. T. P. Evans. One of the most interesting features of the program will be the presentation of a beautiful gold medal to each soldier who enlisted from the town. It is desired in this way to give an appropriate and permanent expression of appreciation of the spirit of patriotism that moved the boys to enlist. Mr. J. Nelson Parker will make the presentation of medals and Mr. Charles H. Kohlrausch will act as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Captain Mitten requests that all of the members of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M.V.M., whether or not they enlisted in the U. S. V. meet him at the Armory Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the first time, since the last meeting in April, Capt. Mitten was last night present at the meeting of the common council. He is not yet mustered out of the service of the United States, but he will hereafter attend to the meetings of the common council, health permitting and he will also resume his business at his old stand in Middlesex street.

The soldiers' vote was a factor in Lieut. McNulty's political success. The men of Company M were engaged in active work for him before the election and they made him many votes.

One week from next Monday Companies C and G will resume military life prior to their muster out.

The Porto Rican brought back by the Lowell boys is confined to St. John's hospital. The process of acclimation is very slow.

Sylvester Lane, now at the Carney hospital in Boston, has suffered greatly and while his ultimate recovery seems assured, it will take a long time.

The captains of the Sixth regiment were favorably impressed with Lieut. Col. Weaver and the instructions they received relative to muster outs were very lucid.

Corp. James Ryan of Company M will enter the insurance business in Lowell.

There are a number of Company M soldiers seeking employment.

The proposition of Alfred E. Rose of the J. C. Ayer company to build a monument for the Lowell soldiers who gave their lives for their country is commended by all men of the Lowell companies.

Sergt. Mitchell of Company C has the custody of "Billie Phalanx," the rooster mascot.

NO FREE DRINKS.

POLICE BOARD WILL DISCOURAGE THE USUAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOM.

At a regular meeting of the board of police, Tuesday night, it was voted to recommend to the licensed liquor dealers of the city that the custom of making a free distribution of intoxicating liquors at the Christmas season be discontinued, as the practice is not calculated to subserve the public good.

Common victuallers—Treffle Gervais, 493 Market street; John McGarren, 253 Middlesex street; Charles Snowman, 82 Rock street; John Kalongs, 465 Market street; Sarah J. Hoyt, 23 Kirk street; SarahAnn Priestley, 74 Whipple street; James Mickelin, 127 Paige street; Emma Lavalle, 307 Mammoth road; Theodore Narreau, 602 Merrimack street.

Hawkers—Saifa Yusef, 4 Perry's court; William M. Jones, Tewksbury; Joseph Brown, 24 West Fourth street.

Junk dealer—Anthony Rammoski, 14 Chapel street.

Druggist—Herbert E. Webster, 665 Merrimack and 53 Cabot streets.

The druggist license of Lloyd Walker was revoked.

The common victualler's licenses of Ernest Blackburn, 127 Paige street; Alison Moore, 25 Kirk street; and John Kalong, 465 Market street, were revoked.

Daniel L. Whipple was appointed a special police officer for Hanson's stables.

ERIE CASES.

The following communication is sent in by one of the Erie stockholders:

To the Editor:—

There is evidently considerable misunderstanding regarding the Erie tax cases on trial in Cambridge.

It is not an action against the directors of the company residing in Lowell for tax upon the shares of Erie stock held by them, this they offered to pay, but a tax upon the directors as trustees of the Erie company for stock owned by the Erie company in the Cleveland, Northwestern and Southwestern companies. The Erie company is a New York corporation and the directors claim that its assets are not entitled to an assessment in Lowell for this reason and the fact that the company pays a large tax upon its property located in the territory where they operate, therefore, the tax is double taxation. Nine years have elapsed and thus far the position of the directors has been confirmed.

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Napkins

Fringed Napkins, very fine quality, at 50c., 75c., $1.00 and up.

Tray Cloths, in white or red, blue and gold borders, fringed, at 10c. each.

Low prices on Bureau Scarfs, Table Sets and Linen goods of all kinds.

Hosiery

Special values in Hosiery and Underwear all of this week. They make very useful presents.

CENTS' TIES

A gentleman is always pleased with a Tie. Try one of our 25c. or 50c. Ties, made in the very latest shapes.

Notions

Hundreds of bargains in Fancy Goods such as Rose Bowls, Hand Painted Placques, Pictures, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Atomizers, Clocks, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, etc.

CLOVES

In playing whist, when you are in doubt trump, but when you are in doubt about a suitable Xmas present for a young lady, then buy a pair of our Kid Gloves, in all colors and styles.

NIGHT ROBES

Flannelette Night Robes for Ladies or Gents, all colors and qualities. Ladies' Robes are tastefully trimmed and gems of beauty, while our Gent's Robes are cut large and full, and are neatly trimmed.

Christmas Presents

We are showing a large line of very nobby Neck Scarfs, Boas, Collarettes, Muffs, etc., in all the popular furs. Our prices are low. What would make a more acceptable present? We also have a complete assortment of Electric Seal Jackets, prices $13.50 to $32.50, worth from $20.00 to $45.00 each.



JACKETS.

$3.50 each—One lot Misses' Jackets, in two toned Boucle, made to sell for $6.50, cut price $3.50.

$4.95—One lot Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, high neck and strap seams, regular price $8.50, cut price $4.95.

$8.98—One lot Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in shades of new castor, brown, blue and black, made with high neck, strap seam and very nobby, regular price $12, cut price $8.98.

WAISTS.

Wool Waists at 98c, $1.25 and $1.98. Silk Waists at $2.75, $3.49 and $4.75. Velvet Waists at $2.98 and $3.98.

CAPES.

Fur Capes in China Lynx, Wool and Electric Seal, Astrachan, etc., for $7.50, $10, $15 and $22.50, worth from $12 to $35.

$3.98—One lot Black Boucle Capes, silk lined, worth $6.50, cut price $3.98.

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